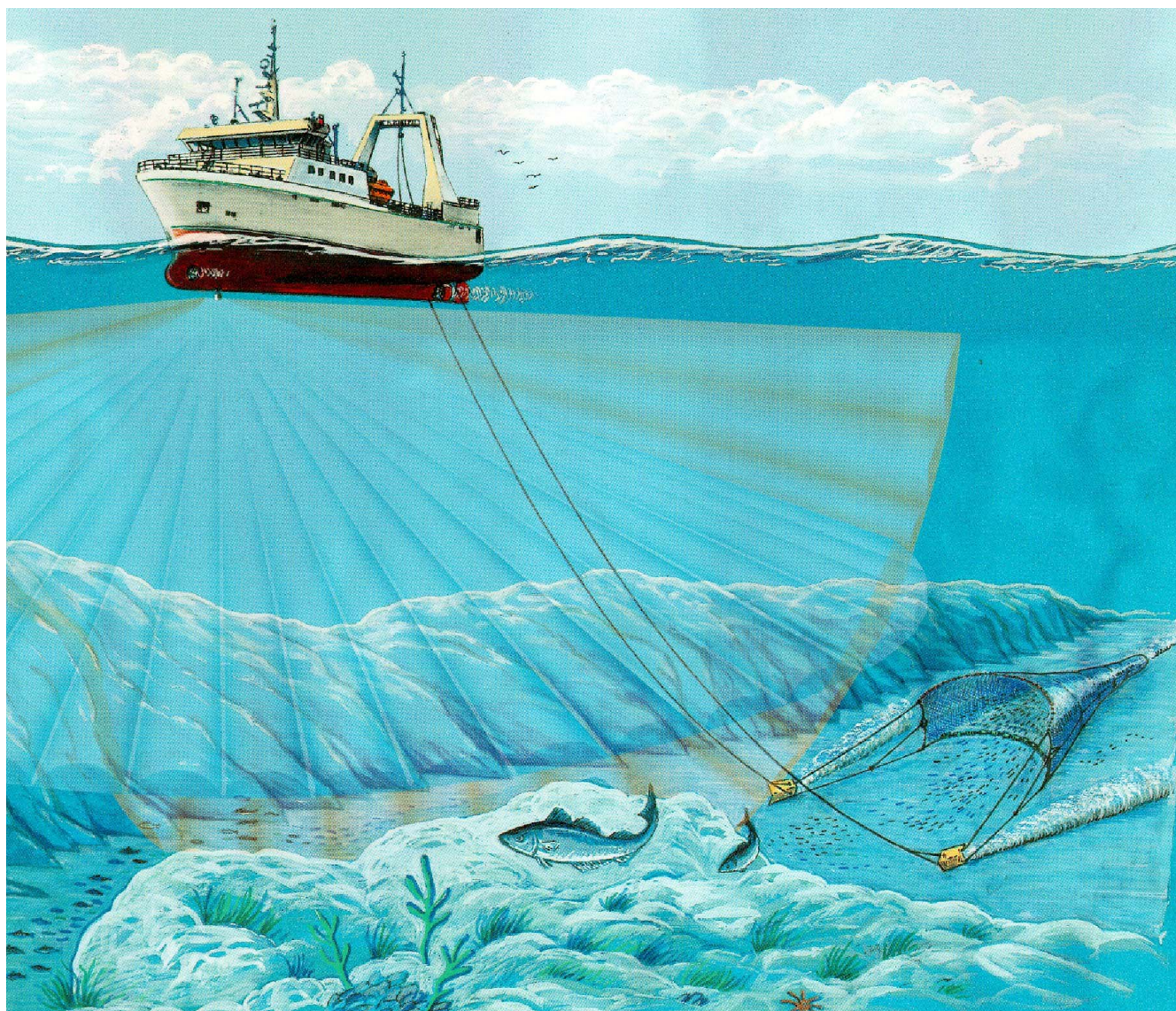


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This section contains the start-up procedures to be carried out after the installation of the SP 270 sonar.

4 Drawings

This section contains the drawings necessary for the installation.

5 Appendices

This section provides information for installation of optional equipment to the sonar.

Remarks

References

Further information about the SP270 system may be found in the following manual:

- SP270 Operator manual

The reader

This Installation manual is intended for the design and installation engineers at the shipyard performing the installation. The information is supplied as the basis for the shipyard's own installation drawings applicable to the vessel. On completion of the installation, this manual must be kept on the vessel for reference purposes during system maintenance.

Note

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High voltage safety warning

Precautionary measures

The voltages used to power this equipment are potentially lethal. Even 110 volts can kill. Whenever possible, the following precautionary measures must be taken before any work is carried out inside the equipment:

- Switch off all high-voltage power supplies.
- Check the operation of any door interlocks and any other safety devices.
- Completely discharge all high-voltage capacitors.

It should be noted that interlocks and safety devices are normally located only at regular access points, and high voltages may be exposed during dismantling.

Never work alone on high-voltage equipment!

First aid in the event of electric shock

Normally, even a high voltage electric shock will not kill instantly. The victim can still be revived even when his breathing and heart-beat have ceased.

Could YOU save someone's life?

In the event of electric shock, the correct actions, performed quickly may well save the victim's life. Make sure you know what to do!

Immediate action

While shouting for help, remove the source of power from the victim. Switch off the supply if possible, or using a dry, non-conductive material (rubber gloves, broom handle etc.) to insulate yourself, separate the victim from the source. If the voltage exceeds 1000 volts, switch off the supply and be ready to catch the victim. Take care- do not become a victim yourself.

Commence first aid on the spot. Continue to shout for assistance till someone arrives.

- 1 Lay the victim flat on his back and loosen any tight clothing (collar, tie, belt etc.).

- 2 Open his mouth and check for and remove any false teeth, chewing gum etc.
- 3 Check if the victim is breathing. If not, check if his heart is beating. The pulse is normally easily found in the main arteries of the neck, either side of the throat, up under the chin.

If his heart is beating but he is not breathing, commence artificial respiration. If the victim's heart is not beating, commence external cardiac massage (ECM). Continue to shout for assistance till someone arrives.

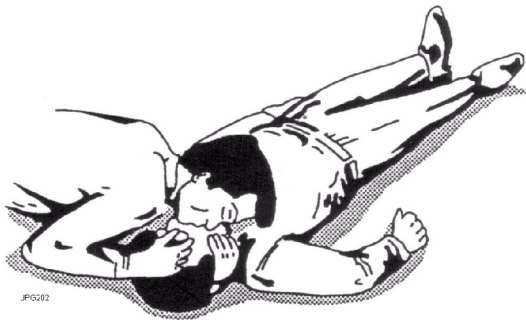
External cardiac massage

- 1 Kneel beside the victim. Place the heel of one hand in the centre of his chest, at a position half way between the notch between the collar-bones at the top of his chest, and the dip in the breast-bone at the base of his rib cage. Place the other hand on top of the first.
- 2 Keeping the arms straight and using your entire weight, press down rapidly so that the breast bone is depressed four- five cm, then release the pressure. Repeat rhythmically at a rate of one cycle per second. This will be hard work, but keep going. His life depends on YOU. Do not worry about breaking his ribs - these will heal if he survives.



Artificial respiration

- 1 Kneel beside the victim's head. Place one hand under his neck and lift, allowing his head to fall back. This will lift his tongue and open the air passage in his throat.
- 2 Place the palm of the hand on his forehead to maintain the "chin-up" position.
- 3 Using the index finger and thumb of the same hand, pinch the victim's nostrils closed. Open his mouth.
- 4 Take a deep breath and cover his mouth with yours. Blow steadily into his lungs to expand his chest. Remove your mouth from his to allow the air to escape from his chest. You should be able to see his chest deflate.
- 5 Repeat the "inflation-deflation" cycle at a rate of about 12 cycles per minute till the victim begins to breath normally again.



Combining ECM and artificial respiration

If you are alone, perform **one** cycle of artificial respiration for every **five** cycles of ECM. This will be hard work, but keep going. His life depends on you!

If there are other people available to help, one should perform the ECM while one performs the artificial respiration for every five cycles of ECM. It will be much more efficient with two people.

Once the victim's heart is beating and he is breathing, roll him onto his side and support him in that position. As consciousness returns he may vomit, and this will allow any liquid to drain out of his mouth.

Remove the victim to a hospital as soon as possible, but do not interrupt the artificial respiration and ECM cycles till his heart beat and breathing returns.

If started quickly and performed correctly, the resuscitation methods described will keep a sufficient volume of oxygenated blood flowing through the victim's body to allow full recovery.

Proficiency in the resuscitation methods can only be achieved through training. All personnel concerned should attend courses on a regular basis. Remember, someone's life could depend on you.



Do you know what to do?

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Introduction

This section gives a brief description of the SP270 sonar and the installation requirements.

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Installation document

This installation manual will act as an installation document for later updating and service on the sonar, and must therefore be stored on board the vessel into which the equipment is to be installed.

To ensure the best possible result of the installation, it is important that each procedure is carefully followed. Each listed procedure comprises squares for ticking off while proceeding in the procedure. In addition to be a sign that the procedure is followed, this will also be a good guidance for the installer.

Note that the installer becomes fully responsible for the equipment during the installation, and that the guarantee only is covered when the installation is made in full accordance with this installation manual.

Overview

General

The Simrad SP 270 Sonar system is delivered without a dome system. The Hull Unit uses a Simrad SQ4 installation trunk. The SP 270 can therefore easily be mounted in an old SQ4 or SR 240 trunk. Note that the trunk is not included in the standard delivery. This trunk may be made by the shipyard, or be delivered from Simrad as an option (see chapter 2.3 “Options”). The optional trunk which is approved by Det norske Veritas (DnV) also includes a blind cover and a gasket.

The drawings of the trunk and blind cover are included in section “Drawings”.

Sonar trunk drawing no. 830-113361

Blind cover drawing no. 830-113362

Main units

The standard SP 270 Sonar system comprises the following main units:

Simrad SP 270 Sonar Control Unit SP2-113106

Simrad SP 270 Transceiver Unit SP2-113107

Simrad SP 270 Hull Unit SP2-113108

Note

The Sonar Control Unit can also be delivered without the internal display. In such case, the electronic drawer is delivered in a separate box with connection to an external display.

Simrad SP 270 Control Unit without display . . SP2-113281

A system diagram of the standard sonar system is shown in figure 1.

Options

The standard SP 270 sonar is a 27 kHz version with 60° tilt. This version has five different display modes.

The following options can be delivered to the SP 270 sonar:

- 90° tilt with 180° vertical presentation. This version has nine different display modes.
 - 90° tilt KIT-113293
- Triple or multiple frequency, which is specially useful to suppress interference from other sonars:
 - Triple frequency KIT-113291
 - Multiple frequency KIT-113292
- Beam stabilization, where the transducer beam will be electronically stabilized for roll and pitch.
 - Beam stabilization KIT-113200
- The installation trunk with blind cover can be ordered as an optional delivery.
 - Installation trunk with blind cover SQ4-042508

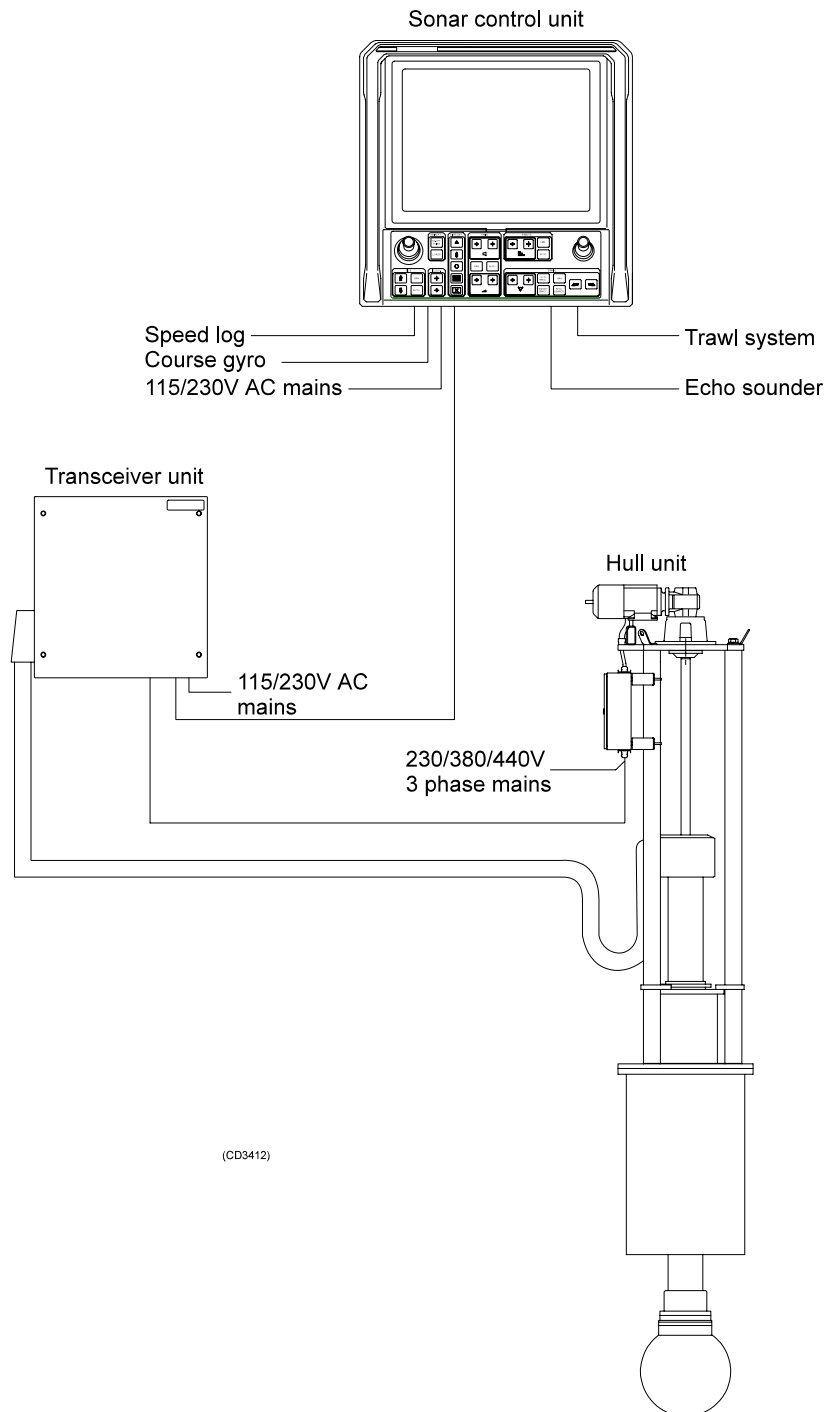


Figure 1 SP 270 sonar system

Installation procedures

The installation of the standard SP 270 Sonar system includes the following stages:

- Mounting the Installation Trunk
- Mounting the Hull Unit
- Mounting the Transceiver Unit
- Mounting the Sonar Control Unit
- Cabling
- Start-Up
- Final Test

Refer to the cable plan, the main interconnection diagrams and the outline dimensions drawings of the units.

The equipment, once unpacked, must be stored inside in a room with an atmosphere free from corrosive agents. In addition, the equipment must be covered to protect it from dust and other forms of contamination.

Auxiliary equipment

The SP 270 sonar requires connection of a speed log and a course gyro. An inaccurate log or gyro input will cause inaccurate indication of the vessel and target movements.

Speed log

- Pulse log: 100, 200 or 400 pulses/nm.
- Serial line, standard NMEA 0183; RS232, RS422 or Current loop.

Course gyro

- 3-phase synchro signal, 20-220V L-L, 50/60/400 Hz.
Gear ratio 1:360, 1:180, 1:90, 1:36
- 3-phase stepper signal, 20-220V L-L.
Gear ratio 1:360, 1:180, 1:90, 1:36.
- Serial line, standard NMEA 0183; RS232, RS-422 or Current loop.

Echo sounder

In order to get a depth indication on the catch control page on the sonar, one of the following Simrad echo sounders can be connected:

- EQ50, EQ55, EQ100, ES60, ES380 series, ES500 (RS-232 serial line).

Trawl system

In order to get the trawl information on the sonar display, one of the following Simrad trawl systems can be connected:

- FS 903 Trawl sonar system (RS-232 serial line)
- FS 3300 Trawl sonar (RS-232 serial line or 20 mA current loop)
- ITI Integrated trawl instrumentation (RS-232 serial line)

Supply conditions

Purpose

The following supply conditions are applicable to standard Simrad SP270 deliveries and associated optional equipment.

Equipment responsibility

The shipyard performing the installation and/or dealer becomes fully responsible for the equipment upon receipt unless otherwise stated in the contract.

The duration of responsibility includes:

- The period of time the equipment is stored locally before installation.
- During the entire installation process.
- While commissioning the equipment.
- The period of time between commissioning and the final acceptance of the equipment by the end user (normally the owner of the vessel which the equipment has been installed).

The Simrad SP270 system guarantee period (as specified in the contract) begins when the acceptance documents have been signed unless other arrangements have been made in the contract.

Receipt, unpacking and storage

Upon accepting shipment of the equipment, the shipyard and/or the dealer should ensure that the delivery is complete and inspect each shipping container for evidence of physical damage. If this inspection reveals any indication of crushing, dropping, immersion in water or any other form of damage, the recipient should request that a representative from the company used to transport the equipment be present during unpacking.

All equipment should be inspected for physical damage, i.e. broken controls and indicators, dents, scratches etc. during unpacking.

If any damage to the equipment is discovered, the recipient should notify both the transportation company and Simrad so that Simrad can arrange for replacement or repair of the damaged equipment.

Once unpacked, the equipment must be stored in a controlled environment with an atmosphere free of corrosive agents, excessive humidity or temperature extremes. The equipment must be covered to protect it from dust and other forms of contamination when stored.

General safety rules

The system operates on 115 and/or 230 / 380 / 440 Vac, 50/60 Hz.

Warning

This voltage can be lethal.

The following safety precautions must be followed at all times during installation and maintenance work:

- Always switch off all power before installation or maintenance. Use the main circuit breaker, and label the breaker with a warning sign that informs others that maintenance or installation work is being carried out on the system.
- Read and understand the first aid instructions for electric shock.
- For safety reasons during troubleshooting on the equipment with power ON, two persons should always be present.
- Whenever maintenance is carried out, it is essential that a first aid kit is available, and that the maintenance personnel are familiar with the first aid instructions for electrical shock.
- The various parts of the system are heavy. Make sure that the appropriate tools and certified lifting equipment are available, and that the personnel are trained in installation and maintenance work.

Installation requirements

Responsibility and approval

The Simrad SP270's Hull Unit sleeve has been approved by Det Norske Veritas (DNV) Classification society.

Individual Hull Unit installations must be approved on a case-by-case basis with regard to the vessel's national registry and corresponding maritime authority. The shipowner and shipyard performing the installation are responsible for obtaining installation approval.

Supply power

The supply voltage to the equipment is to be kept within $\pm 10\%$ of the installation's nominal voltage. Maximum transient voltage variations on the main switchboard's bus-bars are not to exceed -15% to $+20\%$ of the nominal voltage (except under fault conditions).

Simrad strongly recommends that the SP270 sonar be powered using an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS). The UPS should have the capacity to independently maintain power to the sonar for a minimum of 10 minutes. This ensures that the system can be switched off in a controlled manner in the event of a power failure.

Environmental requirements

Temperature and humidity

All equipment, unless otherwise specified, must be protected from temperature extremes and excessive humidity.

Compass deviation

Once the installation is complete, the vessel must be swung with the sonar in both the operative and inoperative modes. The shipowner and captain are responsible for updating the deviation table accordingly with regard to the vessel's national registry and corresponding maritime authority.

Noise sources

The vessel's hull, rudder(s) and propeller(s) should be thoroughly inspected in dry dock prior to installation.

Roughness below the water-line deformities in the shell plating and protruding obstacles can create underwater noise. These sources of turbulence must be smoothed or removed as best as possible. It is especially important that the propeller(s) is not pitted or damaged.

Dry docking

Make sure that ample clearance under the sonar trunk and/or protection blister is provided when dry docking the vessel. Avoid locating supporting blocks or structures in the vicinity of this equipment.

Note

The location of the sonar trunk and/or protection blister must be noted on the vessel's docking plan for future reference.

Wiring

The cable from the wheelhouse to the sonar room must be supported and protected along its entire length using conduits and/or cable trays. Note that the cable must not be installed in the vicinity of high-power supplies and cables, antenna cables or other possible sources of interferences.

Equipment handling

Introduction

This chapter describes how to transport, pack and unpack, clean, preserve and store electronic, electro-mechanical and mechanical units supplied by Simrad AS.

The units may be supplied as spare parts, or as parts of a delivery.

Transportation

General specifications

Unless otherwise stated in the accompanying documentation, electronic, electro-mechanical and mechanical units supplied by Simrad can be transported using all methods approved for delicate equipment; e.g. by road, rail, air or sea. The units are to be transported in accordance with general or specific instructions for the appropriate unit(s), using pallets, transport cases, or carton boxes as appropriate.

Note

Special local restrictions concerning air transportation may be applied to units containing certain types of batteries. The units should be checked and the regulations investigated by the packer/shipper before the unit is dispatched.

Local transportation

All local transportation must be carried out according to the same specifications as for the initial delivery. In general, all units must be handled with care. The carton or case containing the equipment must be kept dry at all times, and must be sheltered from the weather. It must not be subjected to shocks, excessive vibration or other rough handling.

The carton or case will normally be marked with text or symbols indicating which way up it is to be placed. Follow any instructions given and ensure the case is always placed with its “top” uppermost.

The carton or case must not be used for any purpose for which it was not intended (e.g. step, table, etc.), and in the absence of other information, no other cartons or cases must be stacked on top of it.

Lifting

A heavy crate will normally be marked with its weight, and the weights of other cartons or crates will normally be entered on the packing list.

- Always check the weight of a crate before attempting to lift it.
- Always use lifting apparatus that is certified for the load.

Heavy units may be equipped with lifting lugs for transportation by crane within the workshop or installation area. Before a crane is used, check:

- The applicable weight certificate for the crane.
- The security of the lifting lugs.

Ensure that all available lifting lugs are used. Ensure the unit remains under control during the operation to avoid damage to the unit, equipment or personnel.

Heavy units may be transported using a fork-lift truck. Special attention must then be paid to the position of the unit's centre of gravity. The units must be properly secured to the truck.

Initial preservation

Introduction

When a system, a unit or a spare part has been delivered to the customer, it may be subject to long-time storage prior to installation and use. During this storage period, certain specifications must be met.

The equipment must be preserved and stored in such a way that it does not constitute any danger to health, environment or personal injury.

Specific specifications are presented below.

- *For further information about storage, refer to page 15.*
- *For further information about re-packing, refer to page 18.*
- *For further information about temperature protection, refer to page 19.*

Original packing crate

- 1 The equipment must be stored in its original transportation crate.
- 2 Ensure that the units are clearly separated in the shelves and that each unit is easily identifiable.
- 3 The crate must not be used for any purpose for which it was not intended (eg. work platform etc.).

- 4 The crates must not be placed on top of each other, unless specific markings permit this.
 - 5 The crates must not be placed directly on a dirt floor.
 - 6 Do not open the crate for inspection unless special circumstances permit so.
 - “Special circumstances” may be suspected damage to the crate and its content, or inspections by civil authorities.
 - If any units are damaged, prepare an inspection report stating the condition of the unit and actions taken. Describe the damage and collect photographic evidence if possible. Re-preserve the equipment.
 - If the units are not damaged, check the humidity absorbing material. If required, dry or replace the bags, then repack the unit(s) according to the packing instructions.
 - 7 If the crate has been opened, make sure that it is closed and sealed after the inspection.
 - Use the original packing material as far as possible.
- *Refer to the information on page 18.*

Ambient temperature and humidity

- 1 The storage room/area must be dry, with a non condensing atmosphere. It must be free from corrosive agents.
- 2 The storage area’s mean temperature must not be lower than -30°C, and not warmer than +70°C.
 - If other limitations apply, the crates will be marked accordingly.

Note

Transducers must not be stored in temperatures below -20°C.

- 3 The crate must not be exposed to moisture from fluid leakages.
- 4 The crate must not be exposed to direct sunlight or excessive warmth from heaters.

Shock and vibration

- 1 The crate must not be subjected to excessive shock and vibration.

ESD precautions

→ *Refer to the information on page 18.*

Batteries

If the unit contains normal batteries, these may have been disconnected/isolated before the unit was packed. These must only be reconnected before the installation starts. Units containing batteries are marked.

Caution

Units containing lithium or alkaline batteries must be handled separately and with care. Such units are marked accordingly. Do not attempt to recharge such batteries, open them or dispose of them by incineration. Refer to the applicable product data sheets.

Inspection and unpacking

Inspection

An inspection must be carried out immediately after the unit(s) have arrived at their destination.

- Check all wooden or cardboard boxes, plastic bags and pallets for physical damage. Look for signs of dropping, immersion in water or other mishandling.
- If damage is detected externally, you will have to open the packaging to check the contents.
 - Request a representative of the carrier to be present while the carton is opened, so any transportation damage can be identified.
- If any units are damaged, prepare an inspection report stating the condition of the unit and actions taken. Describe the damage and collect photographic evidence if possible. Send the inspection report to Simrad as soon as possible.
- If the units are not damaged, check the humidity absorbing material. If required, dry or replace the bags, then repack the unit(s) according to the packing instructions.

General unpacking procedure

Normal precautions for the handling, transportation and storage of fragile electronic equipment must be undertaken.

Note

If the unit is not to be prepared for immediate use, you may consider storing it unopened in its original packing material. However, it may be useful to open the case to check its contents for damage and retrieve any accompanying documentation.

- Check the carton before opening it to ensure it shows no signs of dropping, immersion in water or other mishandling.
 - If the carton shows signs of such damage, refer to the paragraph covering Inspection on receipt.

- Place the carton on a stable work bench or on the floor with the top of the carton uppermost.
- In the absence of other instructions, always open the top of the carton first. The contents will normally have been lowered into the carton from above, so this will usually be the easiest route to follow.
 - Care must be used when opening the carton to ensure the contents are not damaged.

Caution

Do not use a knife to open cardboard cartons - the contents may lie close to the surface, and may be damaged by the blade.

- If the carton has been closed using staples, remove the staples from the carton as you open it. This will reduce the possibilities of scratch injury to yourself and damage to the contents.
- If a wooden crate has been closed using screws, always remove them using a screw-driver. Do not attempt to prise the lid off with a crow-bar or similar.
- Once the carton is open, carefully remove all loose packing and insulation material. Check for manuals and other documents that may have been added to the carton during packing, and put these to one side. Check also for special tools, door keys etc.

Electronic and electro-mechanical units

Caution

Beware of the dangers of Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) both to yourself and to the equipment, when handling electronic units and components. Refer to the precautions starting on page 18.

Electronic and electro-mechanical units will normally be wrapped in a clear plastic bag. Lift the unit, in its bag, out of the carton and place it in a stable position on the floor/work bench.

Inspect the unit for damage before opening the plastic bag.

Note

*Cables must **never** be used as carrying handles or lifting points.*

Note

Do not break the seal to open a circuit board package before the board is to be used. If the board package is returned to the manufacturers with the seal broken, the contents will be assumed to have been used and the customer will be billed accordingly.

Assuming all is well, open the bag and remove the unit.

Open the unit and check inside. Remove any packing and desiccant material that may be inside.

Mechanical units

Mechanical units may be heavy. Using a suitably certified lifting apparatus, lift the unit out of the crate and place it in a stable position on the floor/work bench.

Inspect the unit for damage and remove any packing material that may be inside the unit.

Transducers

Transducers may be supplied mounted to a hull unit (if any), or packed separately. Crates are normally identified by the order number and the serial number.

The transducer face must be protected by a rigid, padded cover (e.g. a wooden box lined with foam rubber) all the time it is exposed to the risk of physical damage.

Note

Once the units are unpacked, great care must be taken to ensure that transducers and cabling are not exposed to any mechanical stress.

Re-packing

If the unit is not to be installed immediately, re-pack it in its original packing material to prevent damage in the intervening period.

→ Refer to the information on page 18.

Storage**Pre-installation storage**

The equipment should be stored in its original transportation crate until ready for installation. The crate must not be used for any purpose for which it was not intended (eg. work platform etc.).

Once unpacked, the equipment must be kept in a dry, non condensing atmosphere, free from corrosive agents and isolated from sources of vibration.

Note

Do not break the seal to open a circuit board package before the board is to be used. If the board package is returned to the manufacturers with the seal broken, the contents will be assumed to have been used and the customer will be billed accordingly.

The unit must be installed in its intended operating position as soon as possible after unpacking.

If the unit contains normal batteries, these may have been disconnected/isolated before the unit was packed. These must then be reconnected during the installation procedure. Units containing batteries are marked.

Caution

Units containing lithium or alkaline batteries must be handled separately and with care. Such units are marked accordingly. Do not attempt to recharge such batteries, open them or dispose of them by incineration. Refer to the applicable product data sheets.

After use storage

Introduction

If a unit is removed from its operating location and placed into storage, it must be properly cleaned and prepared before packing.

Cleaning cabinets

If the unit may have been exposed to salt atmosphere while it was in use, it must be thoroughly cleaned both internally and externally to prevent corrosion.

- Wipe the cabinet externally using a damp cloth and a little detergent. Do not use excessive amounts of water as the unit may not be water tight. On completion, dry the unit thoroughly.
- All surfaces must be inspected for signs of corrosion, eg. flaking/bubbling paint, stains etc. Damaged or suspect areas must be cleaned, prepared and preserved using the correct preservation mediums for the unit. The mediums to be used will usually be defined in the units' maintenance manual.
- Open the unit, and using a vacuum cleaner, remove all dust etc. from the unit. Great care must be taken to ensure the circuit boards and modules are not damaged in the process.

Mechanical units

If the mechanical unit may have been exposed to a salt atmosphere while it was in use, it must be thoroughly cleaned both internally and externally to prevent corrosion.

- If the construction materials and type of unit permits, wash the unit using a high-pressure hose and copious amounts of fresh water.

Examples:

- The lower parts of hull units (outside the hull)
- Subsea units

- Ensure that all traces of mud and marine growth are removed. Use a wooden or plastic scraper to remove persistent growth, barnacles etc. On completion, dry the unit thoroughly.

Caution

Do not use a high pressure hose in the vicinity of cables or transducers. Do not use sharp or metal tools on a transducer face.

- If the materials or type of unit prevents the use of a high-pressure hose, wipe the unit using a cloth dampened with water containing a little detergent.

Example:

- The upper parts of hull units (inside the hull)
- Hydraulic systems
- Do not use excessive amounts of water as some components on the unit may not be water tight. Wipe off the detergent with a damp cloth, then dry the unit thoroughly.
- All surfaces must be inspected for signs of corrosion, eg. flaking/bubbling paint, stains etc. Damaged or suspect areas must be cleaned, prepared and preserved using the correct preservation mediums. The mediums to be used will normally be defined in the unit's maintenance manual.

Cables

Wipe clean all exposed cables, and check for damage. If a cable shows signs of wear or ageing, contact Simrad for advice.

Internal batteries

If the unit contains batteries, these may discharge slowly during storage. If the unit is to be stored for an extended period, disconnect or remove all internal batteries.

A suitable piece of insulating material can be placed between the battery and the electrical contacts to prevent electrical discharge. The battery can then remain in the unit, reducing the risk of it being misplaced during the storage period.

Caution

Units containing lithium or alkaline batteries must be handled separately and with care. Such units are marked accordingly. Do not attempt to recharge such batteries, open them or dispose of them by incineration. Refer to the applicable product data sheets.

Dehumidifier

Place a suitably sized bag of desiccant material (silica gel or similar) into the unit to keep the electronic components as dry as possible.

Coatings

Spray the unit externally with a corrosion inhibitor (e.g. a light oil) before packing.

Re-packing

The unit should be stored and transported in its original packing material and/or crate. In the event that this material is not available, proceed as follows:

- Small units must be protected from damp by being placed within a plastic bag at least 0.15 mm thick. An appropriate quantity of desiccant material should be placed inside this bag, and the bag sealed. The sealed unit must then be placed in an appropriate carton or crate, and supported in the container by appropriate shock-absorbing insulation (polystyrene foam chips etc.).
- Large units must be placed in a suitable cardboard box or wooden crate. The unit must be protected against physical damage by means of shock-absorbing insulation mats. The box must be clearly marked with its contents, and must be stored in a dry and dust-free area.

ESD precautions

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) is the transfer of an electrostatic charge between two bodies at different electrostatic potentials, caused either by direct contact or induction by an electrostatic field.

The passing of a charge through an electronic device can cause localised overheating, and it can also “puncture” insulating layers within the structure of the device. This may deposit a conductive residue of the vaporised metal on the device, and thus create a short circuit. This may result in a catastrophic failure, or degraded performance of the device.

ESD Protection during transport and storage

Sensitive electronic equipment must be transported and stored in protective packing bags, boxes and cabinets. The equipment must NOT be transported or stored close to strong electrostatic, electro-magnetic or radioactive fields.

Unpacking and servicing ESD sensitive equipment

If it is necessary to open and touch the electronics inside the boxes/cabinets, then the following precautions **MUST** be taken:

- The working area must be covered by an approved conductive service mat that has a resistance of between 50k Ω and 2 M Ω , and is connected directly to a reliable earth point via its earthing cord.
- The service personnel involved must wear a wrist-band in direct contact with the skin, connected to the service mat.
- Printed circuit boards and other components should be placed on the conductive service mat during installation, maintenance etc.

Caution

If, for any reason, it is necessary to move the circuit board or components from the conductive service mat, they must be placed in an approved anti-static transportation container (e.g. static shielding bag) before transportation.

- During installation and servicing, all electrical equipment (soldering irons, test equipment etc.) must be earthed.

Temperature protection

If the unit must be protected against extremes of temperature, the carton/crate must be lined on all walls, base and lid with 5 cm thick polyurethane or polystyrene foam.

These units will be identified as delicate in the applicable documentation.

The package must then be clearly marked:

Must not be transported or stored in temperatures below -5 degrees Celsius.

Other units can normally be stored in temperatures between -30°C and +70°C, though refer to the system's Technical Specifications document for details.

Transducers must not be stored in temperatures below -20°C.

Technical specifications

Table 1 comprises the specifications required for the installation.
For further details, refer to the Operator Manual.

	Sonar Control Unit	Transceiver Unit	Hull Unit
Voltage, nominal	115/230VAC Single phase*	115/230 VAC Single phase**	230/380/440 VAC 3-phase***
Voltage deviation	± 15% of nominal	± 15% of nominal	230V: ± 15% 380/440V: 340 - 485V
Voltage transient	± 20% of nominal recovery time 3s	± 20% of nominal recovery time 3s	± 20% of nominal recovery time 3s
Power consumption	100 VA	600 VA	750 VA max.
Frequency	47 - 63 Hz	47 - 63 Hz	47 - 63 Hz
Temp.: Storage Operating	-40 to +70°C 0 to +40°C	-40 to +70°C 0 to +40°C	-20 to +70°C 0 to +40°C
Humidity	5-95% relative non-condensing	5-95% relative non-condensing	5-96% relative non-condensing

Refer to the voltage, nominal line in table 1.

* Input voltage is automatically selected.

** Input voltage is selected with two switches.

*** Input voltage is selected on the motor connections

Weights and dimensions

The table below shows the weights for the different units of the sonar, and a reference for the figures showing the outline dimensions of the units.

	Weight	Dimensions
Sonar Control Unit	25 kg	See figure 2
Control Unit without display	10 kg	See figure 3
Transceiver Unit	75 kg	See figure 4
Hull Unit	530 kg	See figure 5
Trunk (optional)	68 kg	See figure 6

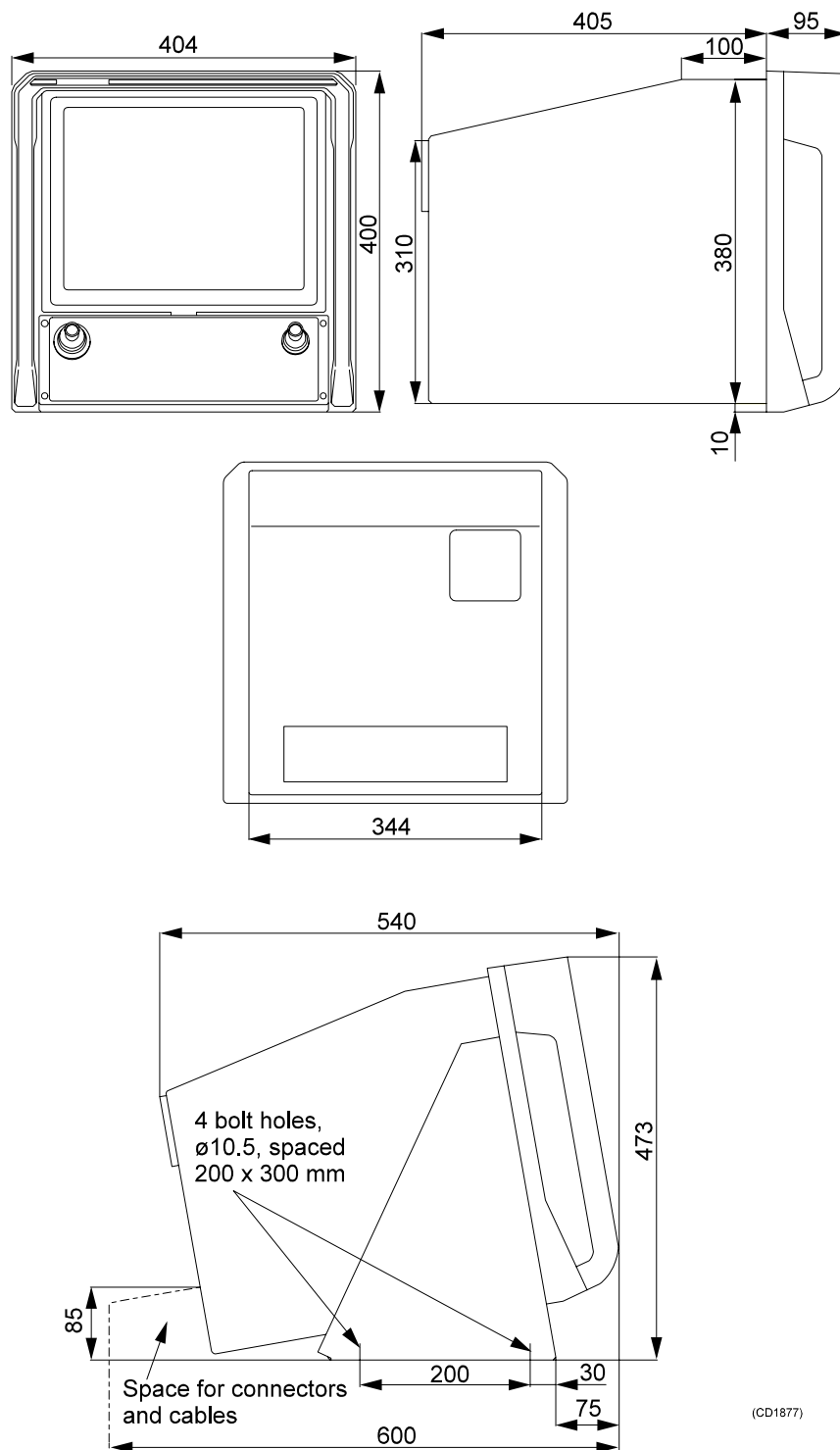
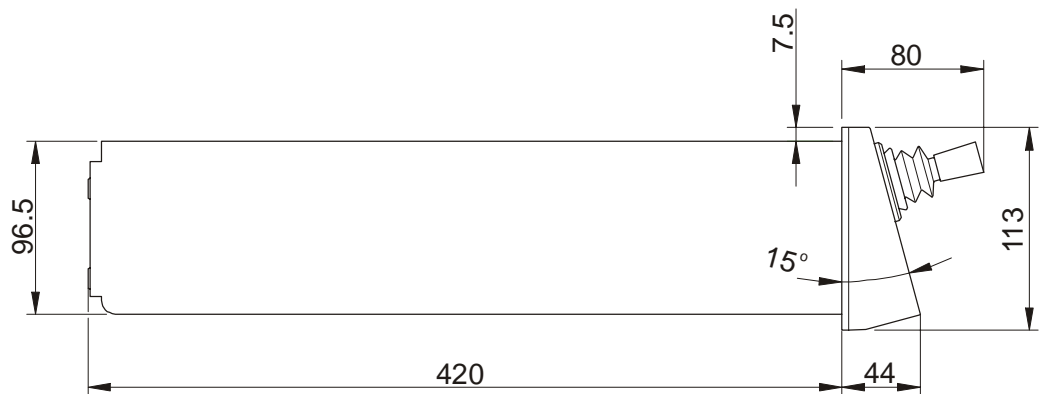


Figure 2 Outline dimensions of the Sonar Control Unit



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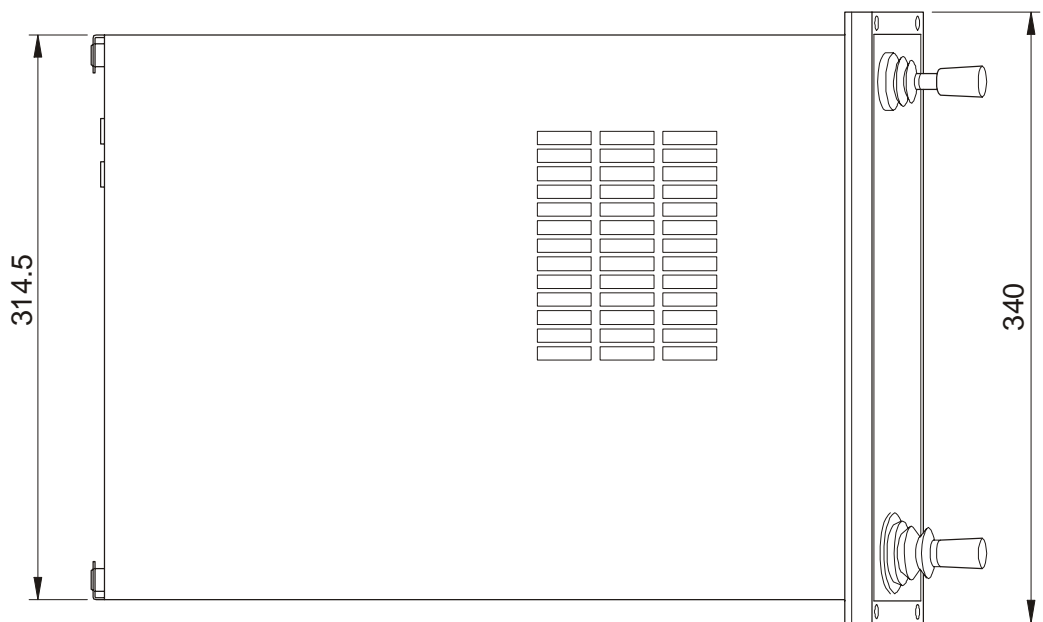


Figure 3 Outline dimensions of the Control Unit without display

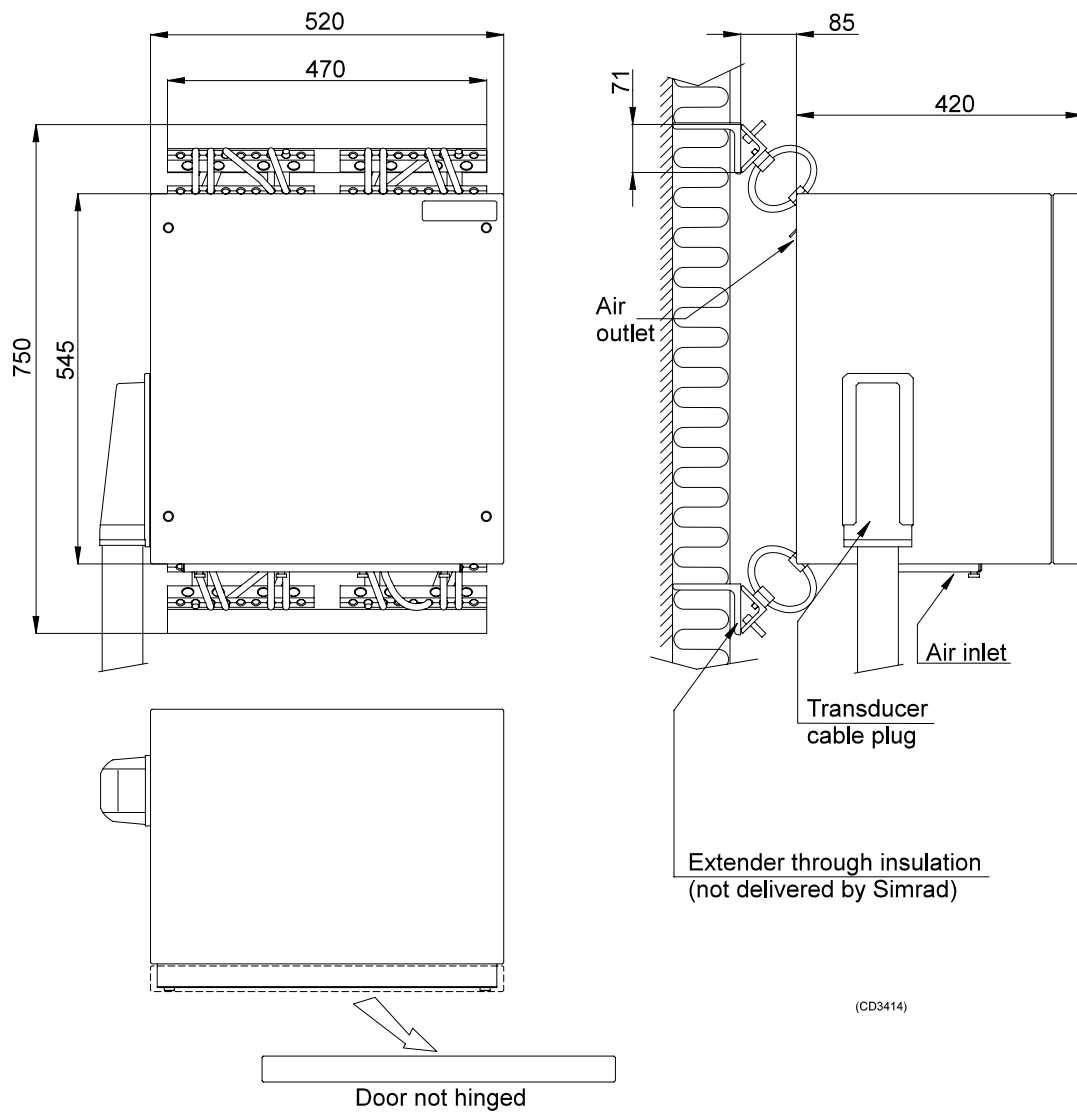


Figure 4 Outline dimensions of the Transceiver Unit

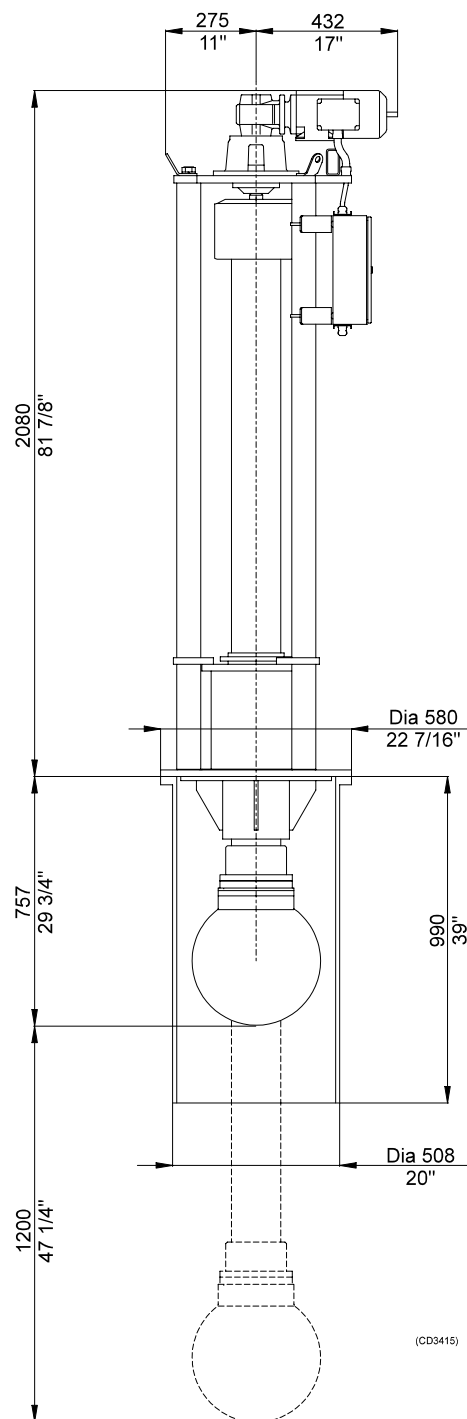


Figure 5 Outline dimensions of the Hull Unit

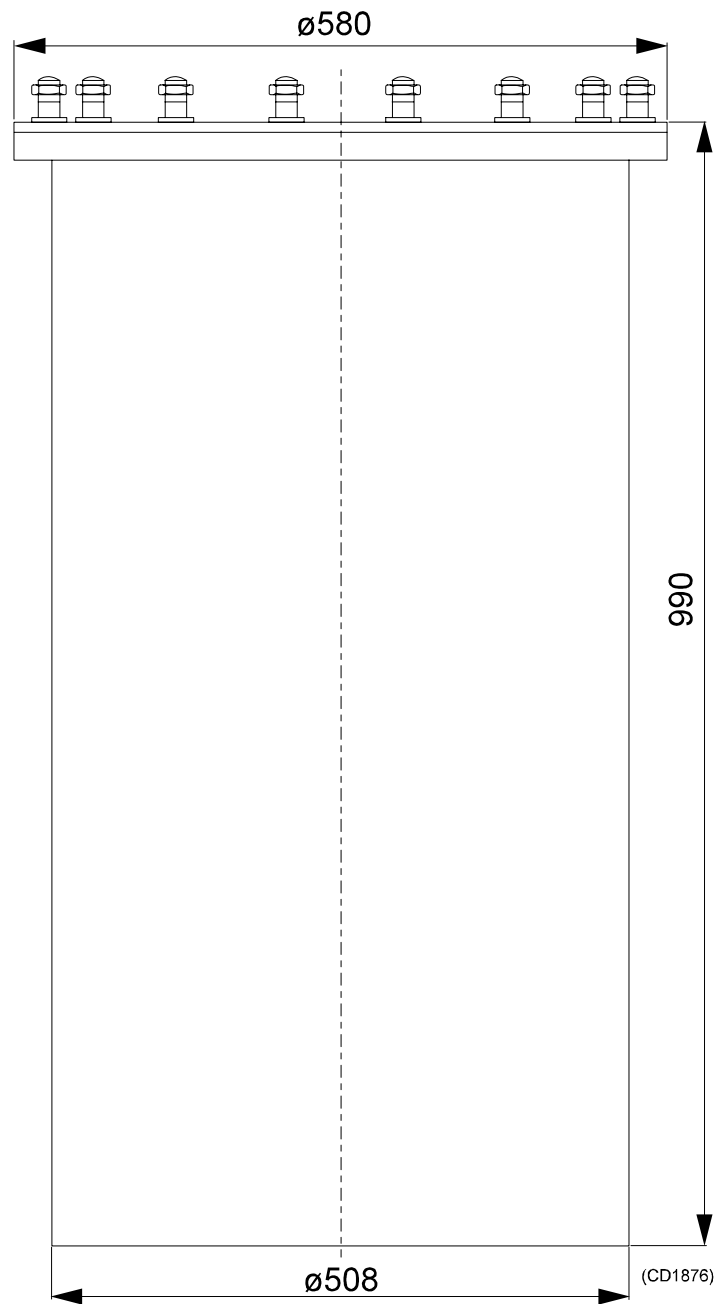


Figure 6 Outline dimensions of the optional trunk

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SP270 Installation procedures

This section provides the necessary information for the installation and cabling of the complete SP270 sonar system according to Simrad's requirements.

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Installation planning

Note

For installation in an already installed trunk system, first read through chapter “Sonar room requirements”. Then for an already installed SQ4 or SR 240 trunk system, continue to procedure “Installation of the Hull Unit”.

General

This chapter provides the necessary information for the ship designer to plan and carry out the installation of the SP270 hull system according to Simrad’s requirements. Study this chapter thoroughly to achieve the recommended knowledge of the procedures.

Note that individual installation drawings must be designed by the shipyard, and the construction must be approved by the classification authorities at the customer’s expense.

Simrad offers free advice for installation planning. The proposal for the arrangement may be sent to Simrad for comments, or may be worked out by Simrad. If such assistance is required, the following drawings should be submitted:

- General arrangement
- Body plan and drawings of bottom tanks and cofferdam
- Sheer drawing

Location of the hull unit

The Hull Unit should preferably be located within 1/10 to 1/3 of the ship’s length between perpendiculars (LBP), measured from the fore perpendicular (FP). Refer to figure 1. Larger deviations from this rule should not be made without consulting Simrad.

The Hull Unit may be located symmetrically on the centre line of the vessel, or alongside the keel. When determining the exact location, make sure that the transducer will have free view under the keel (refer to figure 2 on page 3).

The Hull Unit trunk must be installed such that it will be vertical under normal operating conditions.

Water inlets and protruding details which create turbulence, should not be located in front of the transducer. For the same reason, check that the shell plating in front of the trunk is not damaged.

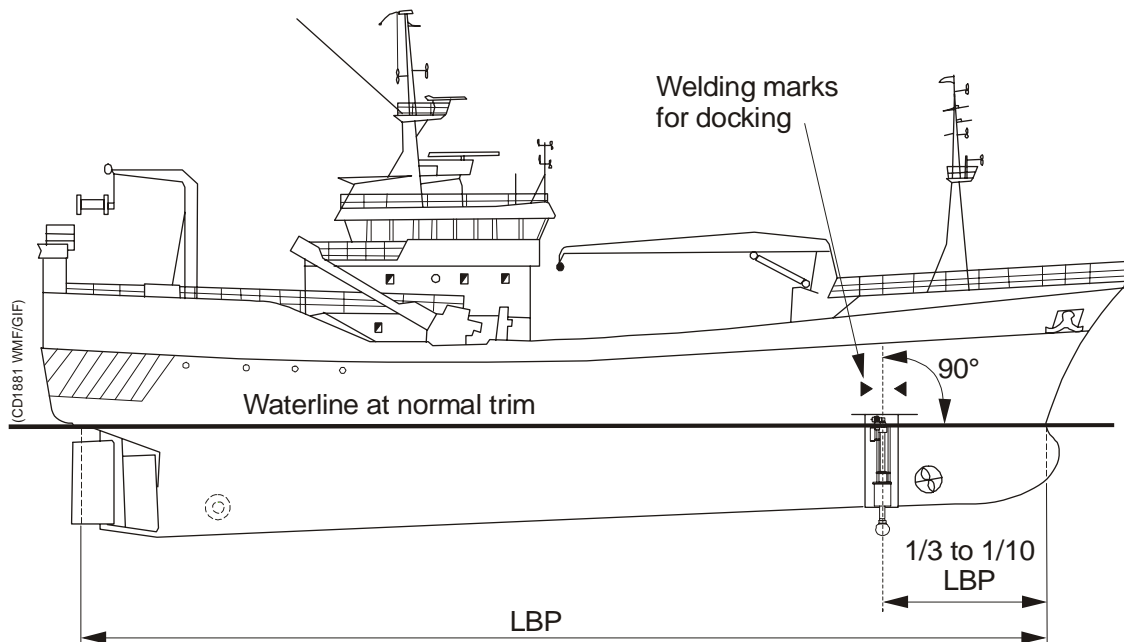


Figure 1 Location of the hull unit

Sonar room requirements

The sonar room should be dimensioned to house the Hull Unit and the Transceiver Unit. This because the length of the flexi-hose protected cabling from the Hull Unit to the Transceiver Unit is limited to approximately 4 meters.

By installing the units in a well designed sonar room, the risk of corrosion is reduced, the maintenance is simplified, and the reliability is increased.

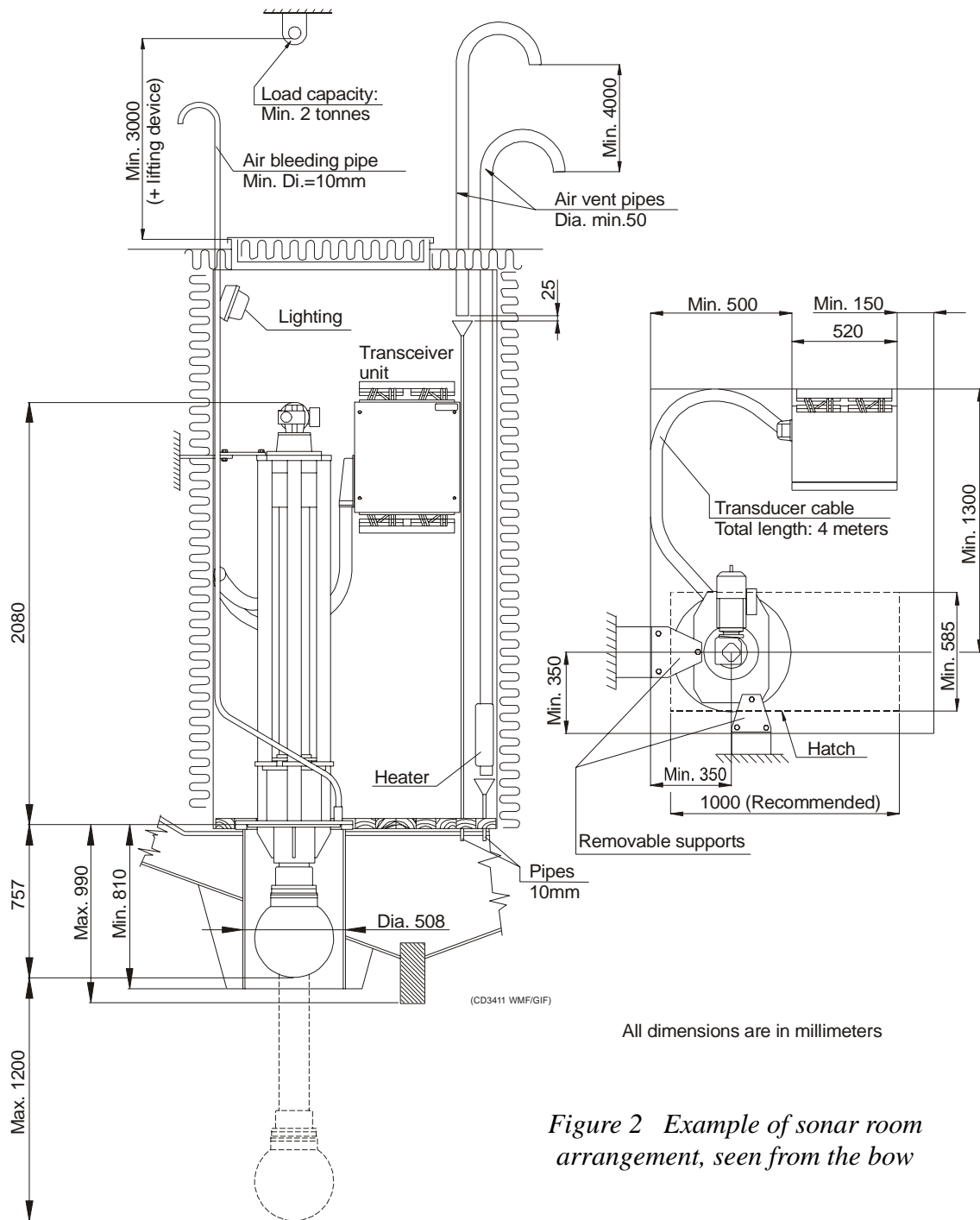
A suggested arrangement of the sonar room is shown in figure 2. The free space should not be obstructed by girders or pipes etc., which might cause problems for the installation and maintenance work.

Access hatches

The sonar room must be accessible under all conditions, and the doors or hatches should be so designed that the installed units can be removed without being disassembled. A tackle carrier designed for a load of a minimum of 2 tons should be mounted above the Hull Unit. The tackle may be used to facilitate the mounting of the trunk and Hull Unit, and is also intended for use in future service of the Hull Unit.

Heating

The sonar room should be furnished with a heating element of 1000 W, mounted close to the floor.



Insulation

The bulkhead must be insulated and plated down to the floor.
The insulation should equal a minimum of 50 mm of rock-wool.

Ventilation

The sonar room should preferably be connected to the ship's ventilation system. If this is not possible, two 3-inch vent pipes must be laid from the sonar room to free air on deck. The air inlet should be close to the floor, while the outlet should be placed as high as possible. Funnels should be mounted below the vent pipes to collect condensed water.

To ensure the best possible ventilation, the outlet pipe should run at least 4 meters higher than the inlet pipe. To keep rain and water splash out, the pipes should be fitted with goosenecks or cowls.

Cable pipes

If the cable between the wheelhouse and the sonar room passes through hatches or places where it can be damaged, it should be run through pipes (2" pipes are recommended).

Air vent pipe

An air vent pipe with a minimum of 10 mm internal diameter must be fitted to the air bleeding cock on the Hull Unit. The pipe should be laid with continuous rise to free air on deck or out through the ship's side.

Bilge pump

The sonar room should be connected to the ship's main bilge pump system. If this is not possible, a separate bilge pump for the sonar room must be installed.

Lighting

To simplify the installation and future maintenance, the sonar room should be equipped with suitable lighting.

Docking

Make sure that there is ample space below the keel for mounting the hull system, when docking the vessel.

To facilitate future docking, mark the position of the trunk as indicated in figure 1.

Flooring

When the installation is completed, the sonar room should be suitably floored.

Installation of the sonar trunk

Mounting the trunk

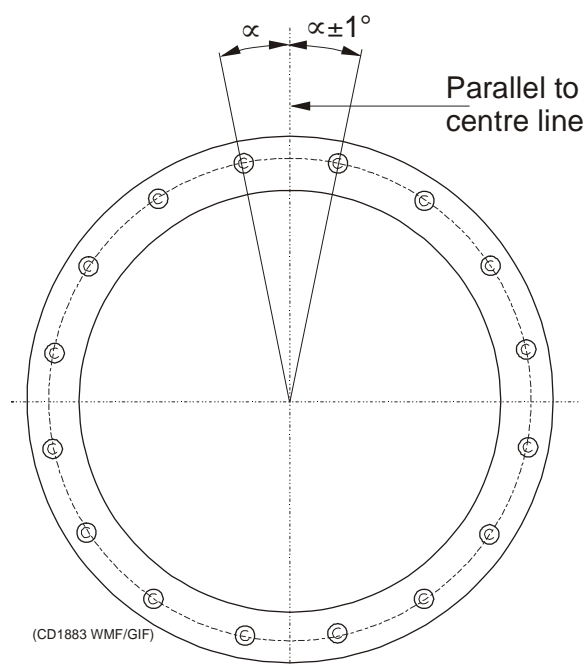
The location of the sonar trunk has to be carefully selected, as described in chapter *Location of the hull unit*.. Refer also to figures 4 and 5.

Note the orientation of the centre line of the trunk with regard to the mounting bolts, shown in figure 3.

Note

Remove the gasket on the top flange during the welding.

Figure 3 Orientation of the sonar trunk



The height from the top of the trunk flange to the underside of the protection blister must be minimum 920 mm (36 1/4") as shown in figures 4 and 5.

The top flange must be parallel to the construction loadline in the fore-and-aft as well as the athwartships direction.

The installation trunk must be welded to an inserted plate which should be 1.5 times as thick as the original shell plate. The size may be determined by the shipyard or the responsible maritime authorities. The trunk must be stiffened to the inserted plate by welding knee-plates on the trunk in both fore-and-aft and athwartships directions.

Protecting blister

As illustrated in figures 4 and 5, a steel blister must be fitted for protection. The blister shown in figure 4 is welded to the shell plating and then filled with oil to prevent corrosion. This method provides excellent protection and simplifies maintenance. The blister shown in figure 5 is of the open type, to be welded to the shell plating.

Corrosion protection

As soon as the trunk is mounted, and welding and grinding are finished, the trunk should be painted with a quality protective paint.

Trunk installation measurements

For future use, the measurements of the distance A, and the heights B and C shown in figures 4 and 5 have to be carried out and put into the table below.

	mm	inches
Distance A		
Height B		
Height C		
Height D		

In case of an other installation solution, make a scheme with dimensions below.

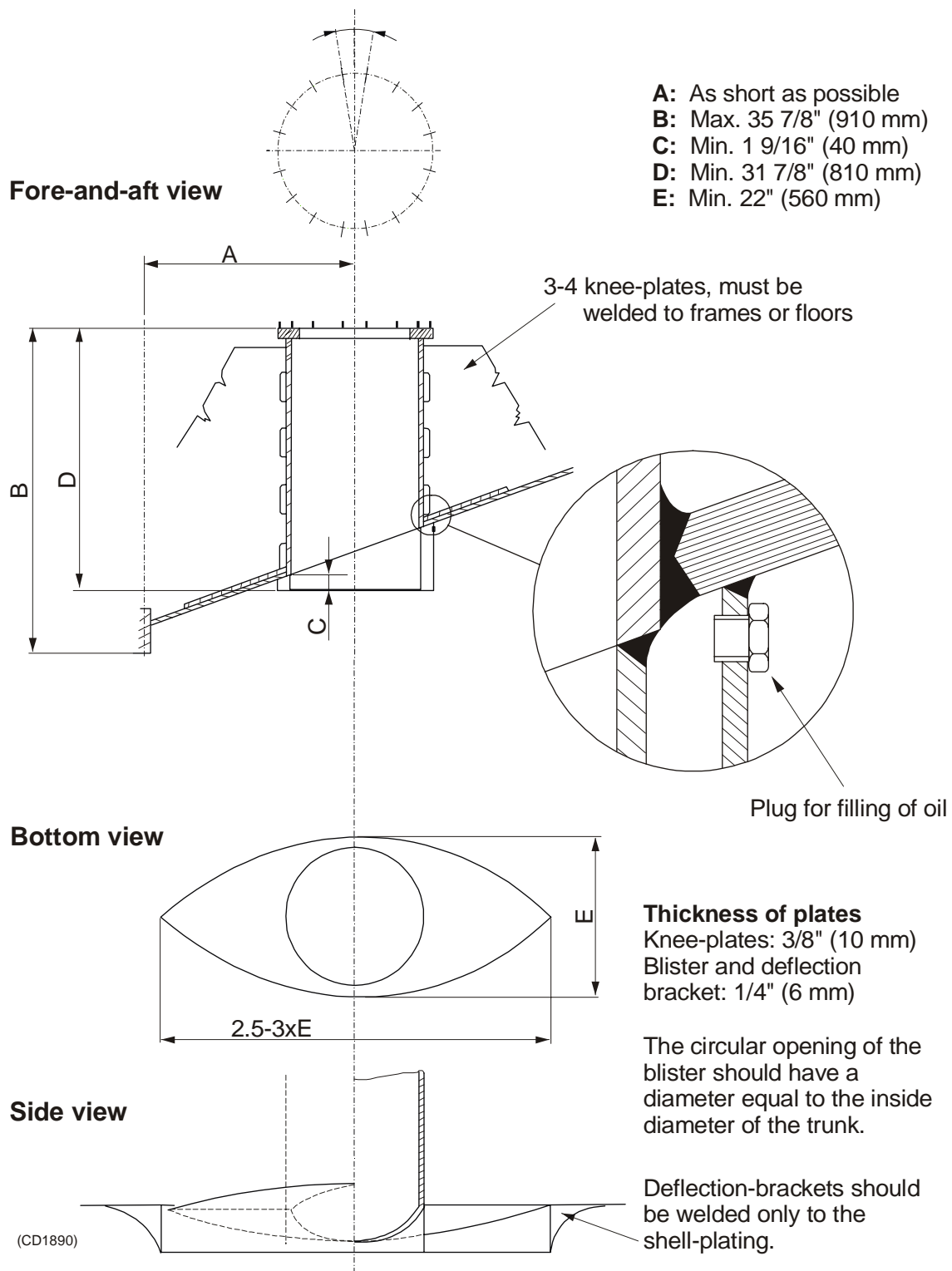


Figure 4 Installation of trunk with extension and oil-filled blister

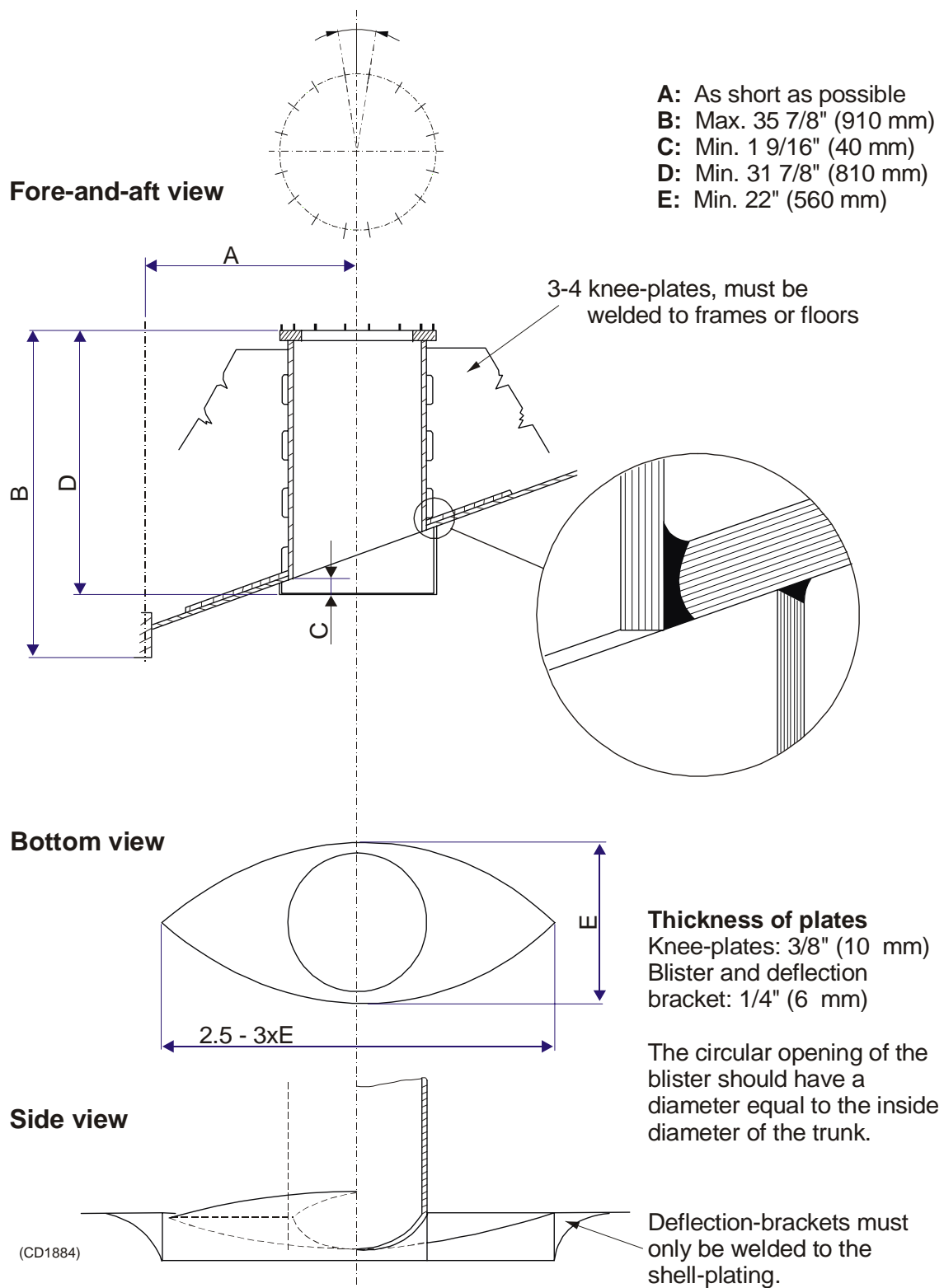


Figure 5 Installation of the trunk with open protection blister. No trunk extension

Installation of the hull unit

Warning

Do not remove the protecting cover from the transducer until just before the Hull Unit is to be lowered into the trunk.

Mounting the hull unit

The Hull Unit should normally be oriented with the hoisting/lowering motor pointing aft (see figure 6). If this orientation makes the motor control unit on the Hull Unit difficult to access, the Hull Unit may be oriented in the most suitable position.

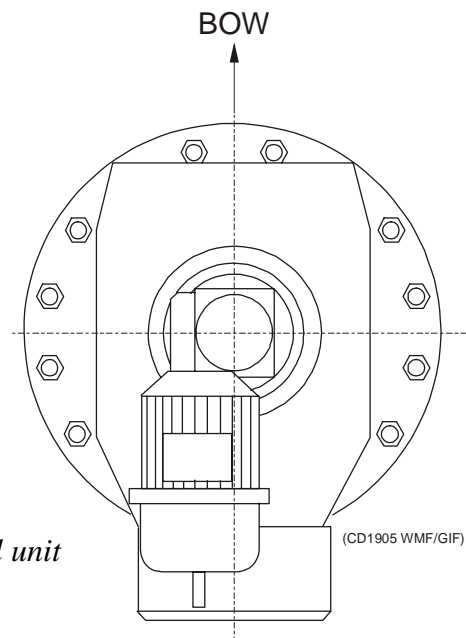


Figure 6 Recommended orientation of the hull unit

- ☐ **1** Use a tackle to lower the Hull Unit with the protections down into the sonar room. Remove the blind cover from the trunk, and check that the gasket is not damaged. Store the blind cover in the sonar room for possible future use.
- ☐ **2** Remove the transport-protection from the transducer and lower the Hull Unit carefully down into the trunk. Tighten the flange nuts with a torque of approximately 6 kpm.

The transducer cables and connectors must be kept dry and handled with care to avoid mechanical damage.

Air bleeding

To avoid damage of the transducer by transmitting in air inside the trunk, a pipe with a minimum inside diameter of 10 mm must be fitted to the air bleeding cock, and run with continuous rise to free air above deck or out through the ship's side. Make sure that the air bleeding cock is opened (see figure 7).

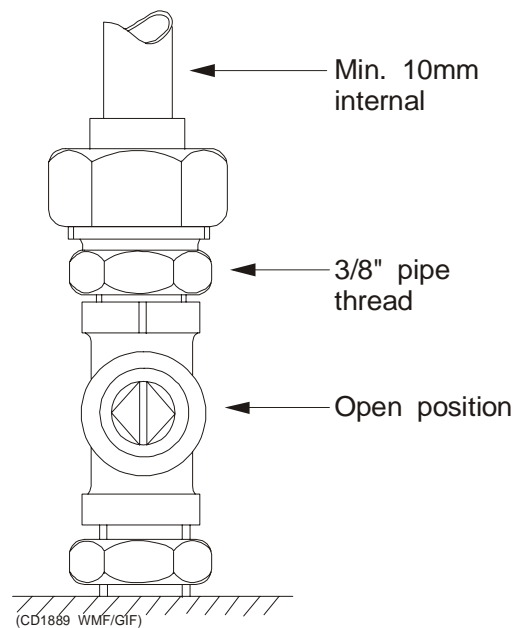


Figure 7 The air bleeding cock

Staying

The Hull Unit is constructed to be in the lower position with a maximum speed of 15 knots. To prevent unwanted vibrations, the Hull Unit has to be stayed off against the bulkhead. Remove the lifting rings on the top of the gallows on the Hull Unit and use the holes for fastening of the staying in the fore-and-aft direction. In case of service on the Hull Unit, it should be possible to remove the staying.

Alignment of the transducer

Note that the transducer should not be mechanically aligned even if the Hull Unit is oriented differently from figure 6.

The transducer alignment will be carried out later by turning the echo picture in the computer.

Installation checklist

For the following check list, refer to the sonar room requirements in chapter *Sonar room requirements*.

	YES	NO
Are the access hatches satisfactory?		
Is the heating satisfactory?		
Is the insulation satisfactory?		
Is the ventilation satisfactory?		
Is the staying of the Hull Unit satisfactory?		
Is a bilge pump installed?		
Is the lighting satisfactory?		
Is the sonar room suitably floored?		
Is the air vent pipe satisfactory?		

If the answer to any of the questions is NO, make a note in the installation certificate at the end of section *Start-up procedure*.

Installation of the Transceiver Unit

Note

The Transceiver Unit must be mounted as a complete unit, i.e. the door should not be opened until the unit is securely fastened to the bulkhead.

Before starting the mounting of the Transceiver Unit, note that the distance between the Hull Unit and the Transceiver Unit is limited because of the flexible transducer cables. Also remember to take into consideration the necessary slack for lowering of the transducer.

Do not fasten the transducer cables into the Transceiver Unit before mentioned later in the start-up procedure.

The Transceiver Unit cabinet requires a minimum free bulkhead space, which is shown in figures 8 and 9.

- ☐ **1** Dismount the two mounting brackets which are fastened to the shock absorbers on the Transceiver Unit. An Allen key is located in the plastic bag which is fastened to the upper shock absorber.
- ☐ **2** Weld the mounting brackets safely to the bulkhead as shown in figures 8 and 9.
- ☐ **3** Use a tackle carrier to lift the Transceiver Unit in position, and bolt it to the mounting brackets with the bolts included in the delivery. These 8 bolts are located in the plastic bag that was fastened to the upper shock absorber. Remember to fasten the grounding cable from the Transceiver Unit to the mounting bracket as shown in figure 9.

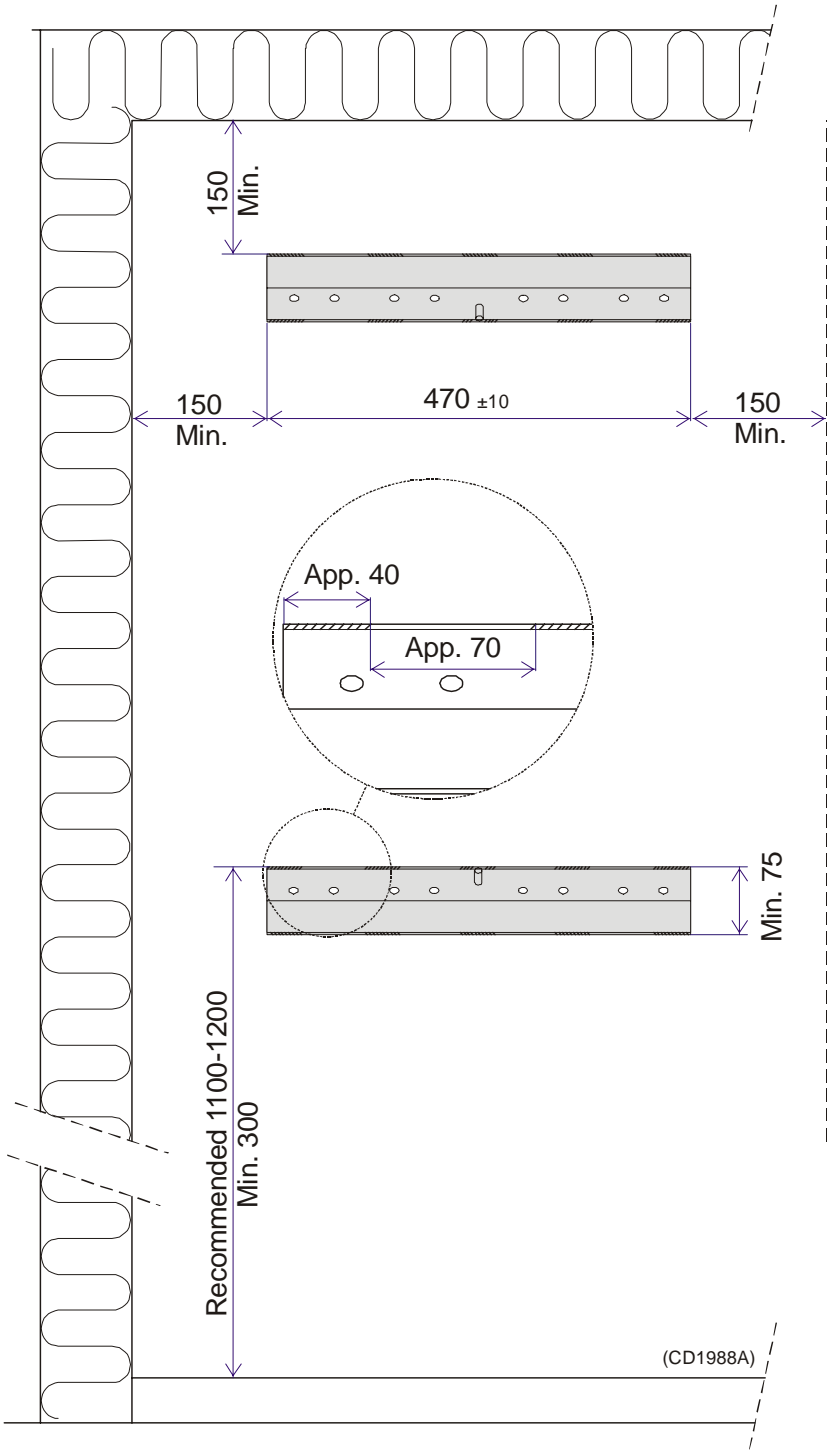


Figure 8 Mounting the brackets for the Transceiver Unit - Forward view

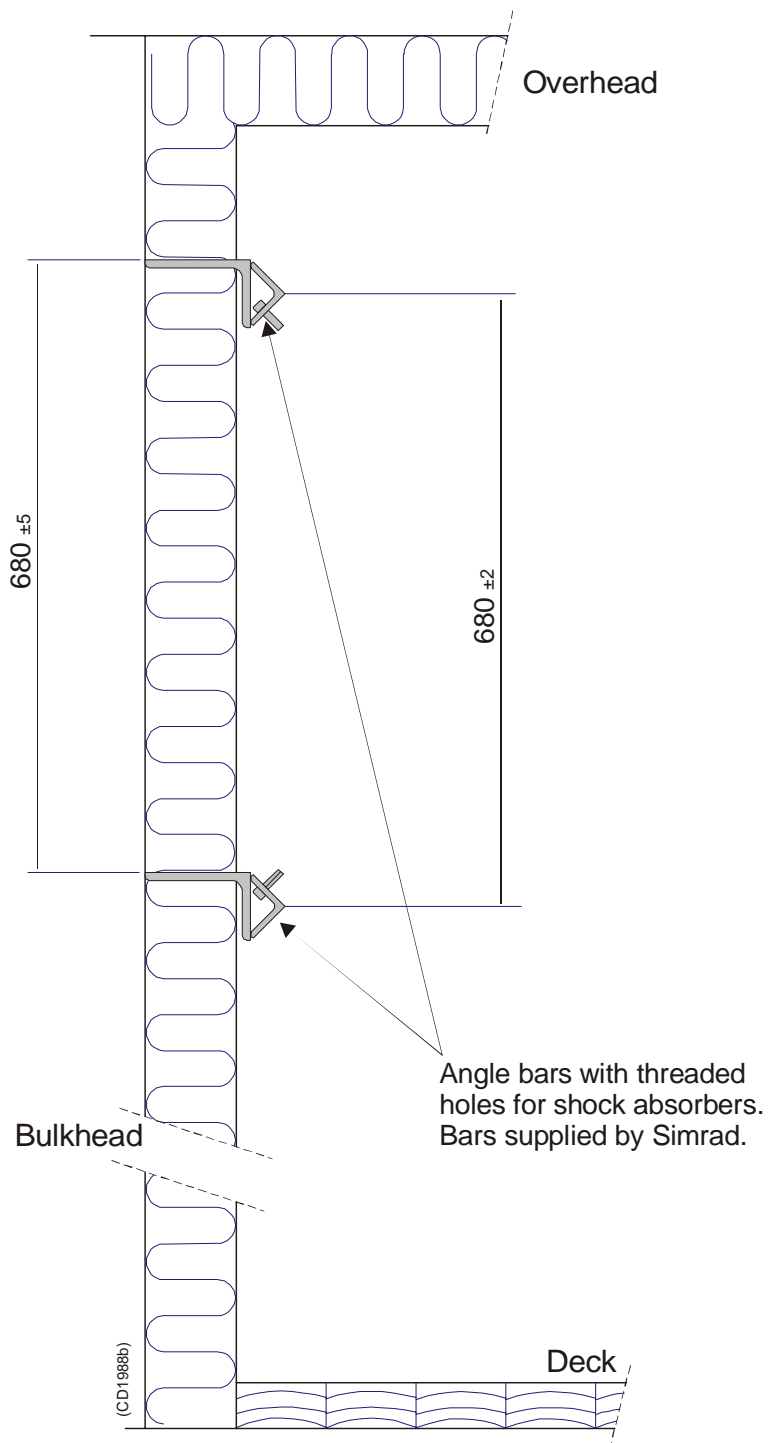


Figure 9 Mounting the brackets for the Transceiver Unit - Side view

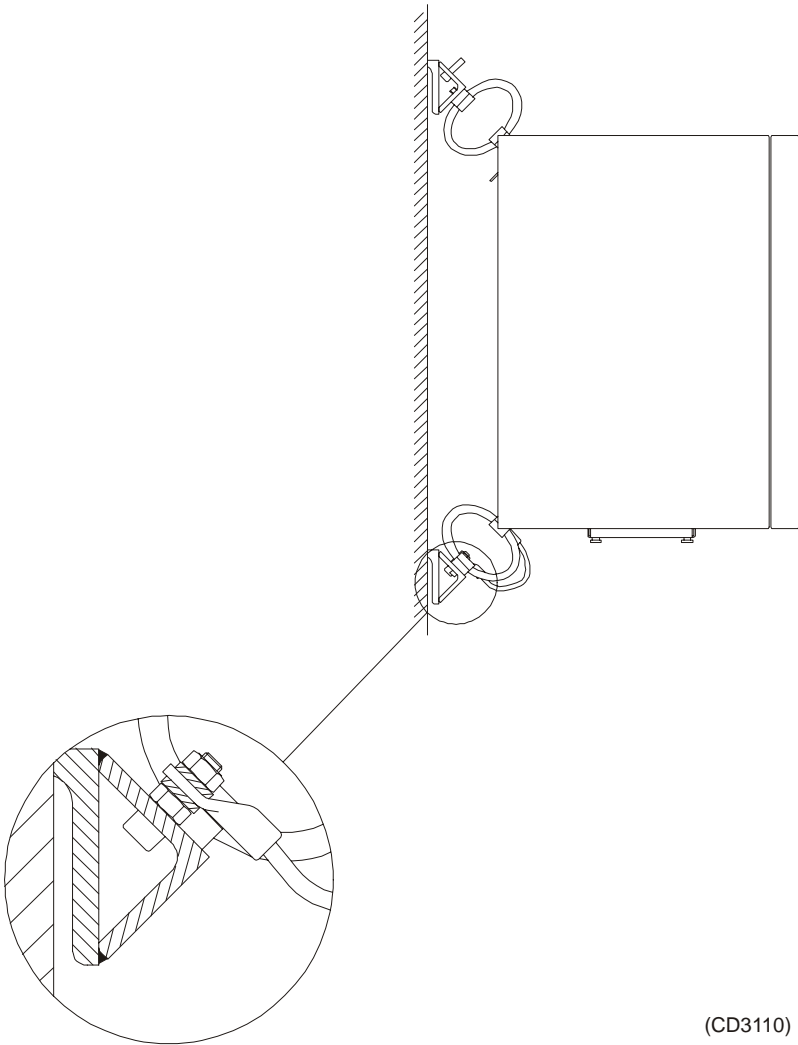


Figure 10 Mounting the Transceiver Unit

Installation of the Sonar Control Unit

Location of the Sonar Control Unit

The Sonar Control Unit may be mounted on a desk top, in a panel, or to the bulkhead. The necessary hardware for desk top and panel mounting of the unit is included in the delivery. It should be noted that the unit weighs approximately 28 kg, and this weight must be considered when deciding how to mount it.

In order to secure the best location according to the routines on board, the location of the Sonar Control Unit should be thoroughly discussed with the skipper. Make sure that proper operating and viewing height is provided.

Remember to include the "Compass Safe Distance" when planning the location:

- Sonar Control Unit with internal display:
 - Steering compass: 1.4 m
 - Standard compass: 0.9 m
- Sonar Control Unit without display:
 - Steering compass: 1.1 m
 - Standard compass: 0.6 m

When mounting the unit, ensure that it is located to allow easy access to the cable connection panel at the rear of the unit.

Ensure that the installation area is dry, and free from excessive dust and vibration.

Mounting of the Sonar Control Unit

Desk top mounting

Refer to figure 11 for minimum space for the desk top mounting of the cabinet.

- ☐ **1** Dismount the mounting bracket from the Sonar Control Unit by unscrewing the four bolts on the front. An Allen key is located in the spare parts box.
- ☐ **2** Bolt the mounting bracket securely to the desk top with the four 10x30mm bolts which are located in the spare parts box.
- ☐ **3** Mount the cabinet on the mounting bracket with the four bolts.

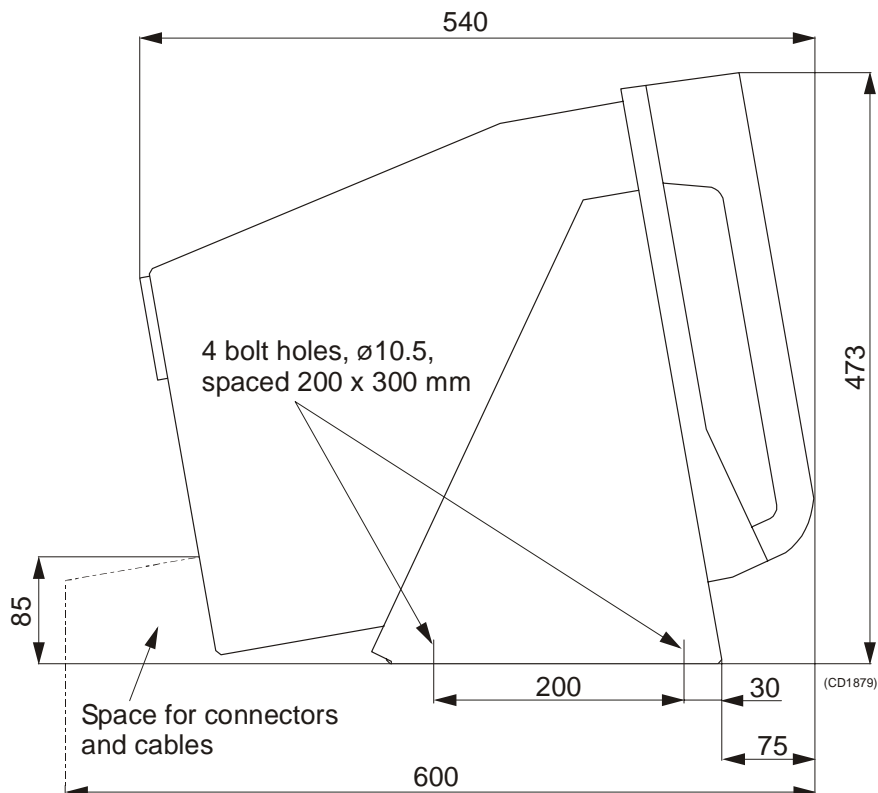


Figure 11 Desk top mounting

Panel mounting

- ☐ **1** Dismount the mounting bracket from the Sonar Control Unit by unscrewing the four bolts on the front. An Allen key is located in the spare parts box.
- ☐ **2** Cut the panel opening to the following size:
 - a** Width: 345 mm
 - b** Height: 380 mm
- ☐ **3** Place the cabinet into the opening to mark the four fastening holes.
- ☐ **4** Remove the cabinet and drill the four fastening holes in the panel.
 - a** Metal panel: Drill 5mm holes for threading with M6 tap, or 7mm holes if through-bolts with nuts are preferred.
 - b** Wooden panel: Drill 9mm holes for the four thread inserts which are located in the spare parts box. Refer to figure 12 for information about mounting the thread inserts.
- ☐ **5** Place the cabinet into the opening and fasten it with the four bolts.

Insert by using spanner to the nut.
Observe alignment.
Insert to be 90° to panel

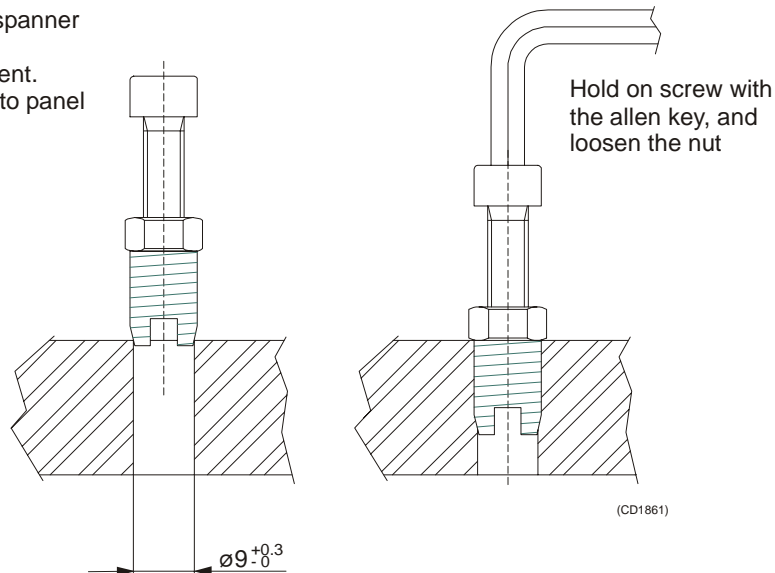


Figure 12 Mounting the thread inserts

Bulkhead mounting

To obtain the best operation position of the cabinet, the cabinet should be mounted with a tilt angle of approximately 20°. An optional mounting bracket can be delivered from Simrad.

- ☐ **1** Dismount the mounting bracket from the Sonar Control Unit by unscrewing the four bolts on the front. An Allen key is located in the spare parts box.
- ☐ **2** Bolt the bulkhead mounting bracket securely to the bulkhead.
- ☐ **3** Mount the cabinet on the mounting bracket with the four bolts.

Cabling

Cable plan

Figure 13 shows the cable plan for the SP 270 sonar. The cable numbers also refer to the interconnection diagram, drawing no. 824-113282. This drawing is located in section *Drawings* this manual. The cable specifications are listed in the table below.

Note that cable no. 4 is delivered with a standard length of 100 meters, and has a preconnected plug in the Sonar Control Unit (wheelhouse) end. This cable is included in the Sonar Control Unit package.

Note that the length of the flexible transducer cable 7 is fixed to approximately 4 meters.

Cable no	Cable type	Diameter
1	Screened cable, 2 x 0.5 mm ²	6 mm
2	RCOP 5 x 1 mm ²	12 mm
3, 5	Mains cable, length 2 m	7 mm
4, 6	Data cable 8 x (2 + 1) x 0.5 mm ²	14 mm
7	Flexicable, 4 m fixed length. Mounted to the Hull Unit	62 mm
8	RCCP/750 V 4 x 2.5 mm ²	17 mm

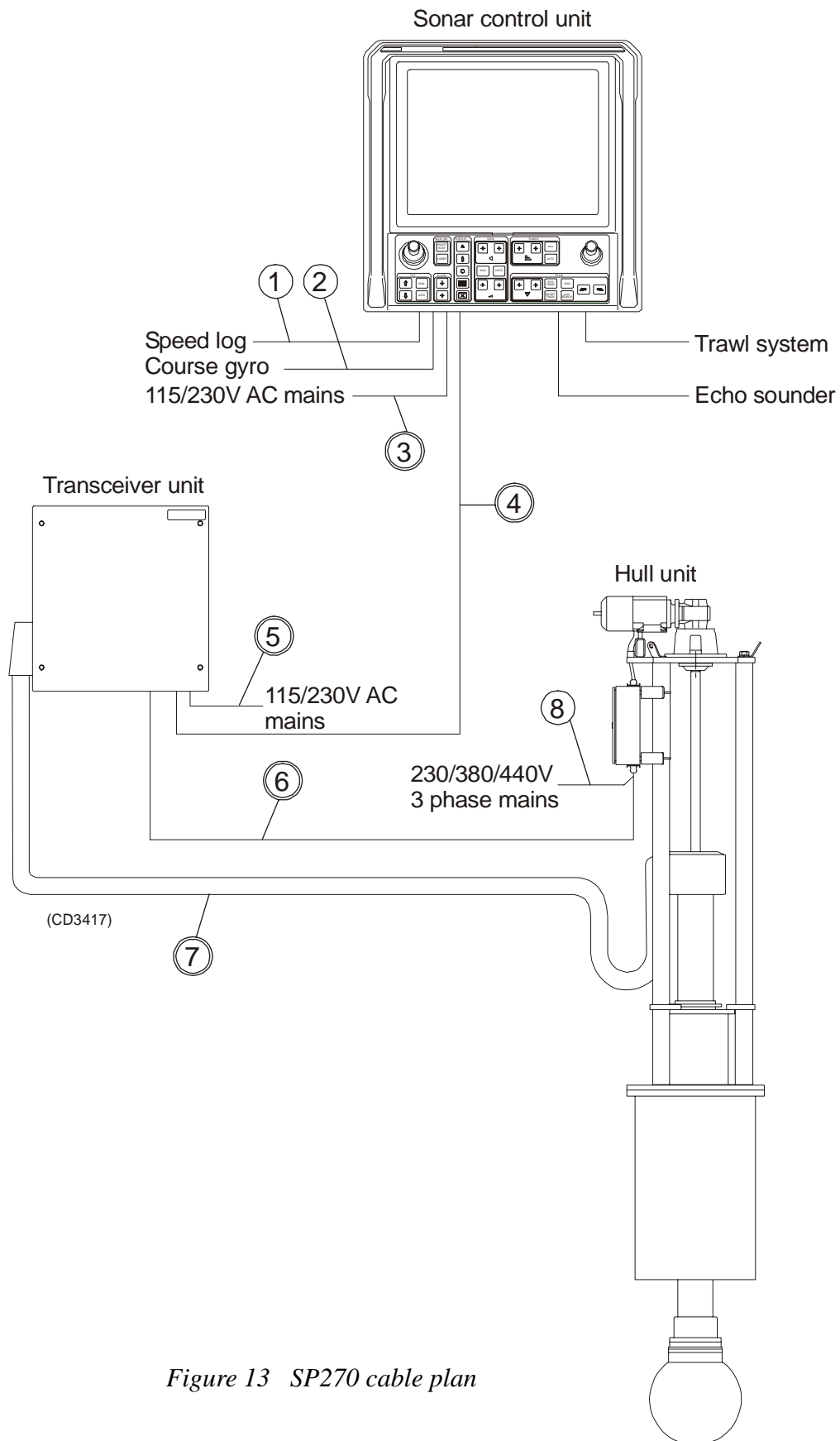


Figure 13 SP270 cable plan

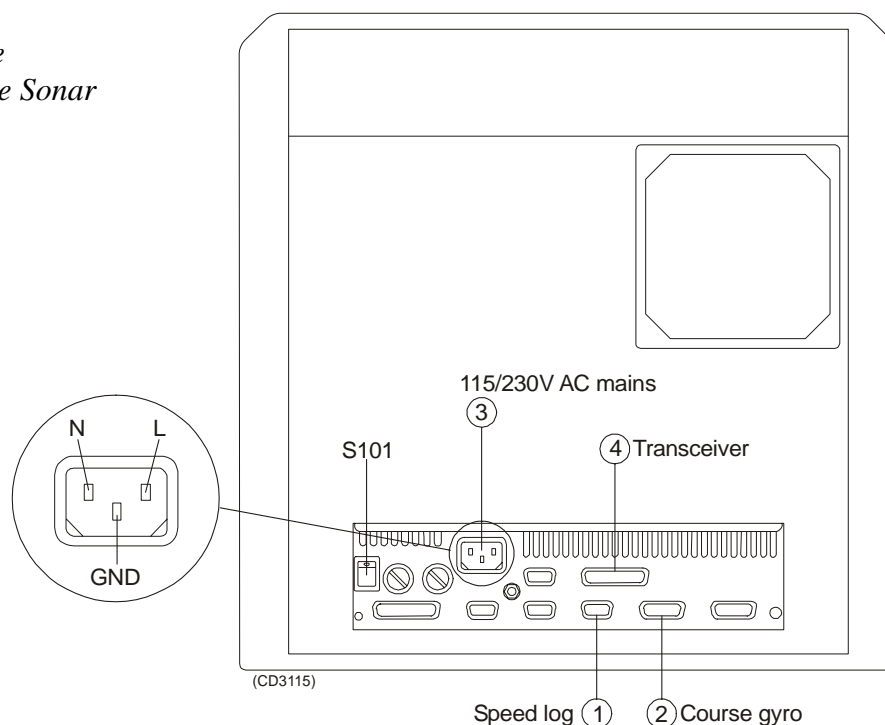
Sonar Control Unit cabling

All the cables to the Sonar Control Unit are to be plug connected to the electronic drawer unit at the rear of the cabinet (see figure 13). The numbers on the figure refer to the cable numbers on the cable plan.

Note

In order to make service on the Sonar Control Unit, the cables must have a slack so the electronic drawer unit can have all the cables connected while it is outside the cabinet. This could be either by pulling it out from the front, or by reconnecting the cables with the drawer at floor level.

Figure 14 Cable connections to the Sonar Control Unit



Note that cable no. 4 (refer to figure 13) is delivered with a standard length of 100 meters, and has a preconnected plug in the Sonar Control Unit (wheelhouse) end.

- ☐ **1** Pull cable no.4 from the wheelhouse to the sonar room. Note that the preconnected plug should be connected to the Sonar Control Unit in the wheelhouse. Remember to include the slack for service purpose.
- ☐ **2** The mains power cable (3) may be connected to a normal mains outlet in the wheelhouse. If the delivered cable does not fit, put on a suitable connector. Note that the mains power to the Sonar Control Unit can be 115 VAC or 230 VAC, and that this unit will automatically sense the voltage.

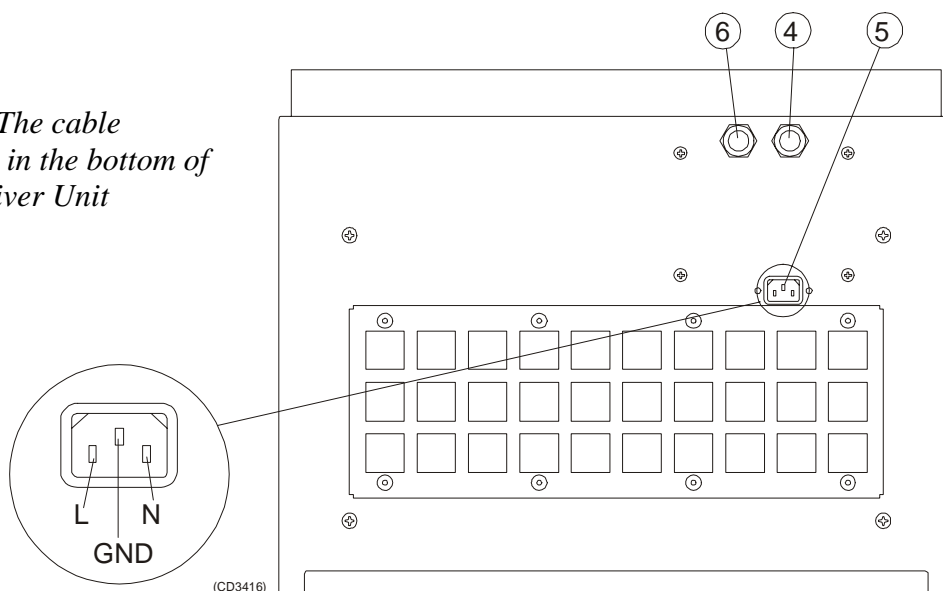
The connection of the speed log (1) and the course gyro (2) will be described in chapter *Connecting auxiliary equipment*.

Transceiver Unit cabling

The cable numbers on figure 14 and in the following procedures refer to the numbers on the cable plan and the interconnection diagram.

- ☐ **1** All cable connections to the Transceiver Unit must have a slack to allow the Transceiver Unit to move up to 10 cm because of the flexible shock mounting.
- ☐ **2** Start the termination with cable no.6. This because this cable is connected to the lowest row of the terminals on E201. Use the surplus of cable no.4, or a similar type of cable. Use the cable gland on the left hand side (refer to figure 15) and terminate the main screen of the cable as shown in figure 16. For termination of each cable pair with screen, refer to the interconnection diagram. Use a part of the enclosed cable sleeve on the screen of each cable pair.

Figure 15 The cable connections in the bottom of the Transceiver Unit



- ☐ **3** Continue with cable no. 4 through the cable gland on the right hand side (see figure 15) and make the termination of the main screen according to figure 16. Make the connections to terminal E201 according to the interconnection diagram.

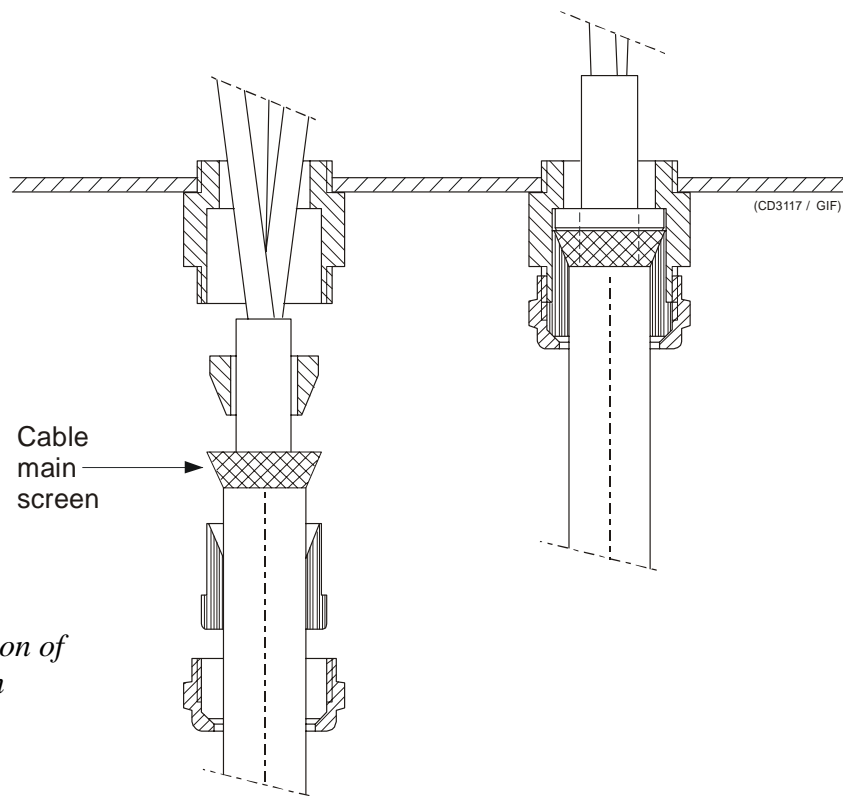
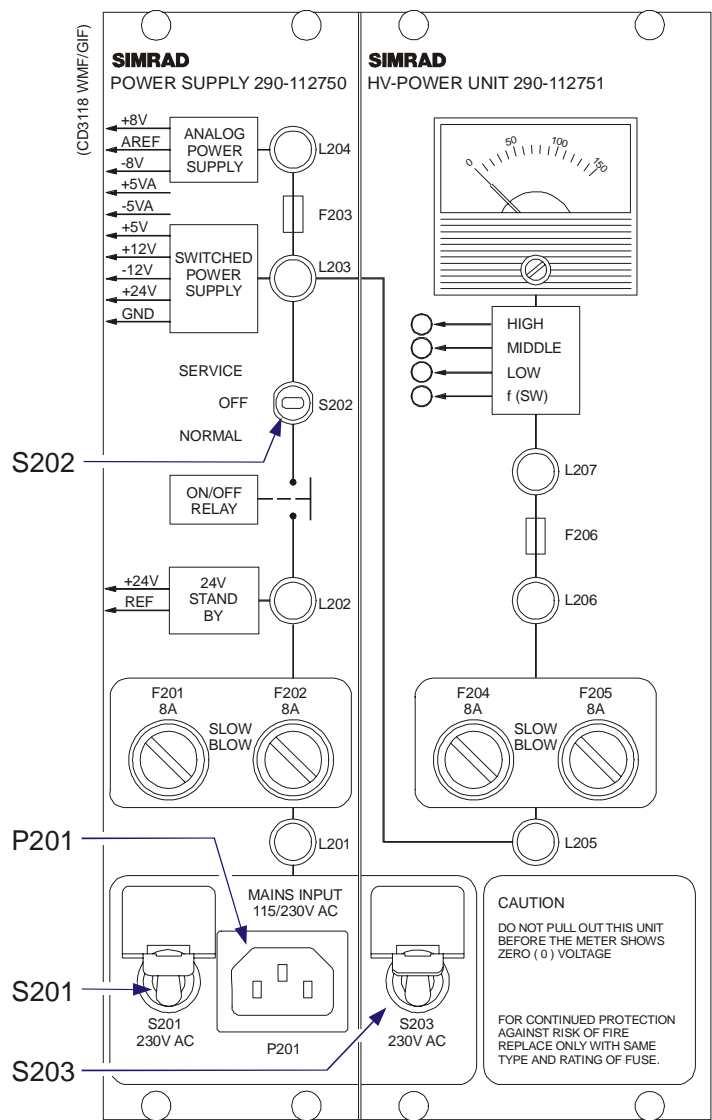


Figure 16 Termination of the cable main screen

Note that the mains power connection to the Transceiver Unit can be 115 VAC or 230 VAC. Use the following procedure for the connection of the mains power:

- ☐ **1** Pull out the mains input connector P201 on the power supply in the Transceiver Unit. For location of the connector, refer to figure 17.
- ☐ **2** Set the mains voltage selector switch S201 on the Power Supply and S203 on the HV Power Unit to correspond to the correct mains voltage (115V or 230V), and replace the switch lock to secure the switch in the correct position.
- ☐ **3** Set the service switch S202 on the Power Supply to OFF (middle) position.
- ☐ **4** The mains power cable (3) may be connected to a normal mains outlet in the sonar room. If the delivered cable connector does not fit, put on a suitable connector.
- ☐ **5** **Do not** mount the flexible transducer cables to the Transceiver Unit.

Figure 17 The power supply and the HV Power unit

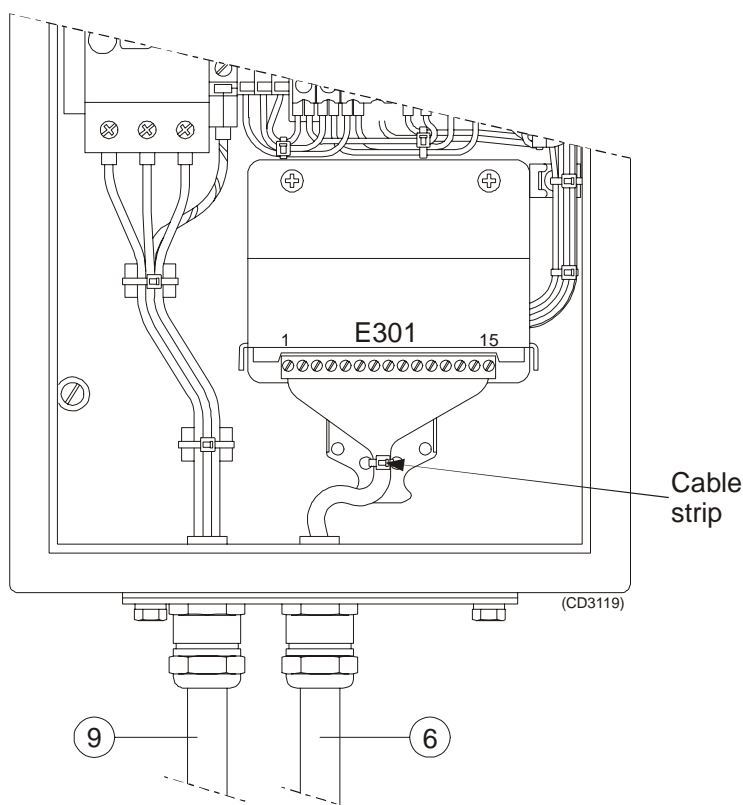


Hull Unit cabling

Connection of cable no.6 in the Motor Control Unit:

- ☐ **1** Use the cable gland on the right-hand side, and make the termination of the main screen according to figure 16.
- ☐ **2** Make a slack on the cable inside the motor control unit as shown on figure 18, and make the connections to the terminal E301 according to the interconnection diagram.

*Figure 18
Connections to the
Hull Unit*



Connection of cable no.8 in the Motor Control Unit:

- ☐ **1** Use the cable gland on the left-hand side, and make the termination of the cable screen in the cable gland.
- ☐ **2** Make the connections of the three-phase mains power directly to the motor overload switch S303 according to the interconnection diagram. The grounding wire should be connected to the ground terminal beside the overload switch.

Connecting auxiliary equipment

General

It is not necessary to make the connection of the auxiliary equipment before the start-up procedure is finished, and this equipment may therefore be connected later. Anyhow, do not connect the plugs for the auxiliary equipment to the Sonar Control Unit before mentioned in a later chapter.

The SP270 sonars require connection of a speed log and a course gyro. An inaccurate log or gyro input will cause inaccurate indication of the vessel and target movements.

Speed log

- Pulse log: 100, 200 or 400 pulses/nm.
- Serial line, standard NMEA 0183; RS232, RS422 or Current loop.

Course gyro

- 3-phase synchro signal, 20-220V L-L, 50/60/400Hz
Gear ratio 1:360, 1:180, 1:90, 1:36.
- 3-phase stepper signal, 20-220V L-L.
Gear ratio 1:360, 1:180, 1:90, 1:36.
- Serial line, standard NMEA 0183; RS232, RS422 or Current loop.

Echo sounder

In order to get a depth indication on the catch control page on the sonar, one of the following Simrad echo sounders can be connected:

- EQ50, EQ100, ES380 Series, ES500 (RS-232 serial line).

Trawl system

In order to get the trawl information on the sonar display, one of the following Simrad trawl systems can be connected:

- FS Trawl sonar (RS-232 serial line or 20mA current loop).
- ITI Integrated Trawl Instrumentation (RS-232 serial line).

Connecting the course gyro

The Sonar Control Unit can be connected to a course gyro with one of the following outputs (tick off for the type which will be connected):

- ☐ • 3-phase synchro signal
- ☐ • 3-phase stepper signal
- ☐ • Serial line (NMEA 0183)

Course gyro with 3-phase synchro output

- ☐ **1** First, get the specifications of the gyro to fill in the following data:

Synchro data	Specifications	Legal values
Output voltage		20 to 220 Vac
Frequency		50 / 60 / 400 Hz
Gear ratio		1:360 / 1:180 / 1:90 / 1:36

If it is difficult to find the specifications for the gyro, the output voltage and frequency can be measured in the following way:

- ☐ **a** The output voltage can be measured by an AC voltmeter or by an oscilloscope on the reference output R1 & R2. Note that if an oscilloscope is used, the reference probe on the oscilloscope must not be connected to the mains ground, and the measured peak to peak value of the output voltage must be divided by $2\sqrt{2}$ to get the RMS voltage.
- ☐ **b** Fill the output voltage value into the table above.
- ☐ **c** The frequency can be measured by an oscilloscope on the reference output R1 & R2. Note that the reference probe on the oscilloscope must not be connected to the mains ground. Calculate the frequency $1/T$ (T is the time for one sine wave) and fill the result into the table above.
- ☐ **d** If the gear ratio of the gyro output also is unknown, this has to be tried out later when testing the readout of the gyro on the Sonar Control Unit. In such case, set the gear ratio to 1:360.

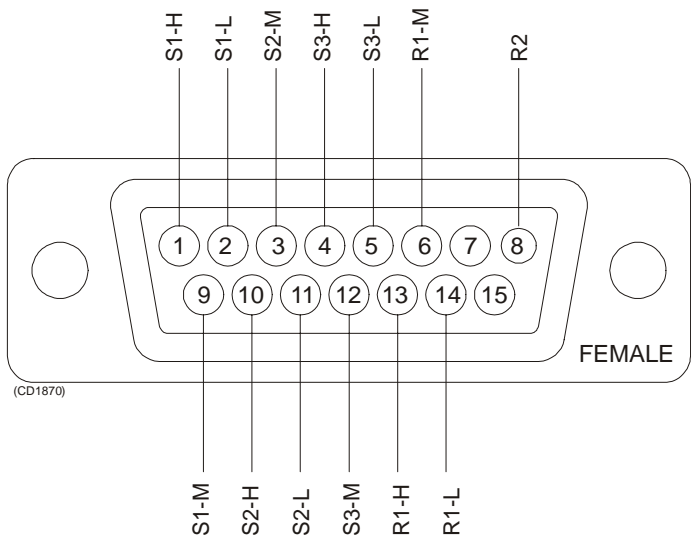
When connecting the gyro cable to the 15 pin D-connector, note that each of the three phases S1, S2, S3 and the reference R1 has three different connection pins, marked L (Low), M (Medium) and H (High). These pins are used for different gyro output voltage values as indicated for the connections below.

Signal phase 1:	S1-L (20-70V)	pin 2
	S1-M(80-140V)	pin 9
	S1-H (150-220V)	pin 1
Signal phase 2:	S2-L (20-70V)	pin 11
	S2-M(80-140V)	pin 3
	S2-H (150-220V)	pin 10
Signal phase 3:	S3-L (20-70V)	pin 5

	S3-M(80-140V)	pin 12
	S3-H (150-220V)	pin 4
Reference 1:	R1-L (20-70V)	pin 14
	R1-M (80-140V)	pin 6
	R1-H(150-220V)	pin 13
Reference 2:	R2	pin 8

- ☐
- 2** Locate the 15 pin D-connector, the connector housing and the shrink tube in the spare parts box. Refer to the output voltage in the table for the synchro data, and make the connections to the 15 pin D-connector with reference to the pin-connection list above. Also refer to figure 18, which shows the pin location of the connector seen from the wire soldering side. The cable screen should be connected to the connector housing.

Figure 19 Connections for a gyro with synchro output



In order to read the data from the gyro, some DIL switches on the printed circuit board in the electronic drawer unit behind the operator panel must be selected. Use the following procedure to set the switches:

- ☐
- 1** Set the switch S101 at the rear panel on the Sonar Control Unit to OFF position. For location of the switch, refer to figure 14.
- ☐
- 2** Disconnect all connections to the rear panel on the Sonar Control Unit.
- ☐
- 3** Use the 3mm Allen key which is located in the spare parts box to unscrew the four screws on the front of the operator panel, and pull the electronic drawer carefully out. Note the two cables to the display on the top of the drawer unit.

- ☐ **4** Disconnect the two display cable plugs on the drawer unit, and dismount the top cover of the drawer.
- ☐ **5** Locate the DIL switch S2 (refer to figure 20), and set the switches according to table on next page.

Gyro			DIL switch S2							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Synchro	1:360	50/60 Hz	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On
		400 Hz	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
	1:180	50/60 Hz	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	On
		400 Hz	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	Off
	1:90	50/60 Hz	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	On
		400 Hz	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	Off
	1:36	50/60 Hz	Off	Off	Off	On	On	Off	Off	On
		400 Hz	Off	Off	Off	On	On	Off	Off	Off

- ☐ **6** Do not insert the electronic drawer unit until mentioned in a later chapter.

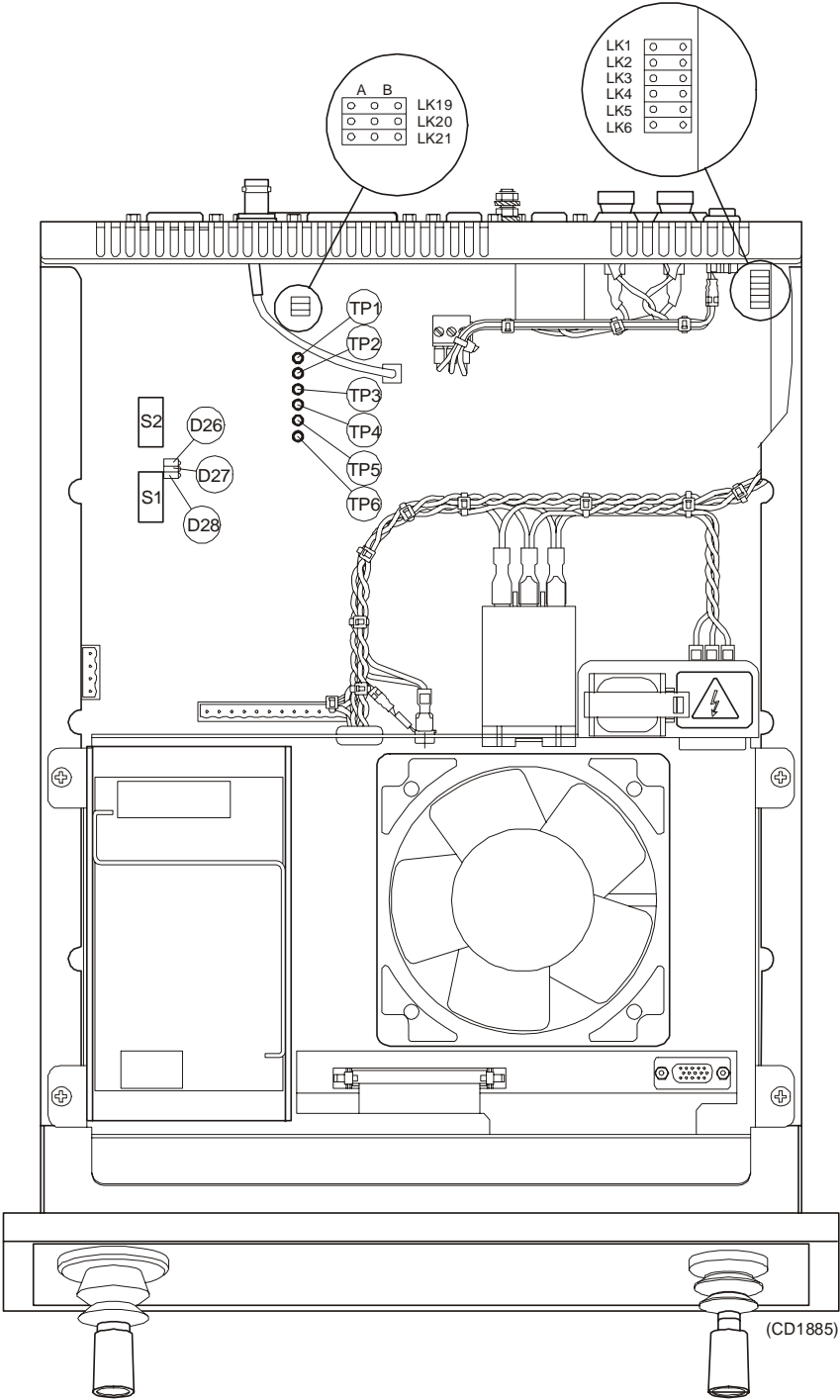


Figure 20 The electronic drawer unit

Course gyro with 3-phase stepper output

- ☐ **1** First, get the specification of the gyro to fill in the following data:

Stepper data	Specifications	Legal values
Output voltage		20 to 220 Vac
Ref. polarity		+REF or -REF
Gear ratio		1:360 / 1:180 / 1:90 / 1:36

If it is difficult to find the specifications for the gyro, the output voltage and the reference polarity can be measured by a voltmeter in the following way:

- ☐ **a** Connect the positive probe from the voltmeter to the stepper reference output, and the negative probe to one of the three signal phases which have a signal output. Note that one or two signal phases always should have a signal output voltage.
- ☐ **b** Fill the highest measured output voltage value into the table above.
- ☐ **c** When reading the signal output voltage, note the voltage polarity. If it is positive, the reference polarity is positive (+ REF), and if it is negative, the reference polarity is negative (- REF). Fill the result into the table above.
- ☐ **d** If the gyro output is specified to 6 step/degree, this is equal to a gear ratio of 1:360. If the gear ratio of the gyro output is unknown, this has to be tried out later when testing the readout from the gyro on the Sonar Control Unit. In such case, set the gear ratio to 1:360.
- ☐ **e** Note that for some stepper type gyros, the output voltage is only half-wave rectified. This has to be checked by an oscilloscope and ticked off below
- ☐ - Full-wave rectified.
- ☐ - Half-wave rectified.

When connecting the gyro cable to the 15 pin D-connector, note that each of the three phases S1, S2, S3 has three different connection pins, marked L (Low), M (Medium) and H (High). These pins are used for different gyro output voltage values as indicated for the connections below.

Signal phase 1:	S1-L	(20-70V)	pin 2
	S1-M	(80-140V)	pin 9
	S1-H	(150-220V)	pin 1
Signal phase 2:	S2-L	(20-70V)	pin 11
	S2-M	(80-140V)	pin 3
	S2-H	(150-220V)	pin 10
Signal phase 3:	S3-L	(20-70V)	pin 5
	S3-M	(80-140V)	pin 12
	S3-H	(150-220V)	pin 4
Reference:	+/- REF		pin 7
	-/+ REF (see note)		pin 15

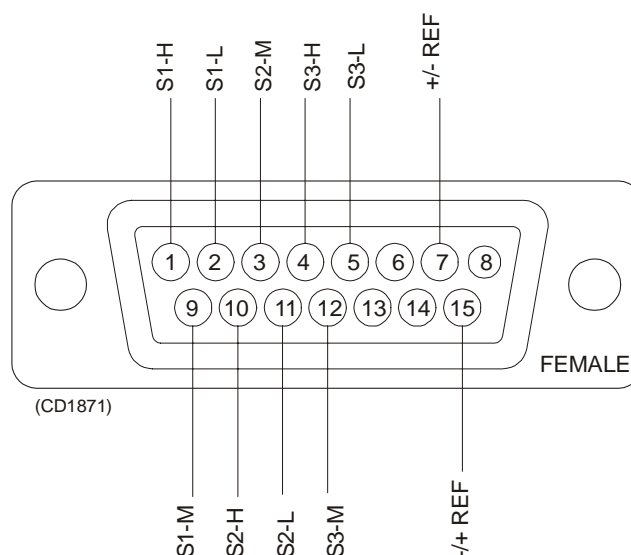
Note

If the output voltage is only half-wave rectified, the other reference from the gyro which is not used for the three phases must be connected to pin 15.



- 2 Locate the 15 pin D-connector, the connector housing and the shrink tube in the spare parts box. Refer to the output voltage which was written into the table for the stepper data specifications, and make the connections to the 15-pin D-connector with reference to the pin-connection list above. Also refer to figure 21 which shows the pin location of the connector seen from the wire soldering side. The cable screen should be connected to the connector housing.

Figure 21 Connections for a gyro with stepper output



In order to read the data from the gyro, some DIL switches on the printed circuit board in the electronic drawer unit behind the operator panel must be selected. Use the following procedure to set the switches.

- ☐ **1** Set the switch S101 at the rear panel on the Sonar Control Unit to OFF position. For location of the switch, refer to figure 14.
- ☐ **2** Disconnect all connections to the rear panel on the Sonar Control Unit.
- ☐ **3** Use the 3mm Allen key to unscrew the four screws on the front of the operator panel, and pull the electronic drawer carefully out. Note the two cables to the display on the top of the drawer unit.
- ☐ **4** Disconnect the two display cable plugs on the drawer unit, and dismount the top cover of the drawer.
- ☐ **5** Locate the DIL switch S2 (refer to figure 20), and set the switches according to the table below.
- ☐ **6** If the output voltage is only half-wave rectified, refer to figure 20, and set the links LK19 LK20 and LK21 to position A.

Gyro			DIL switch S2							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Synchro	1:360	+REF	On	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
		-REF	On	On	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
	1:180	+REF	On	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	Off
		-REF	On	On	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	Off
	1:90	+REF	On	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	Off
		-REF	On	On	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	Off
	1:36	+REF	On	Off	Off	On	On	Off	Off	Off
		-REF	On	On	Off	On	On	Off	Off	Off

- ☐ **7** **Do not** insert the Control Unit drawer until mentioned in a later chapter.

Course gyro with serial line output

The Sonar Control Unit can read the course gyro data (and/or the speed log data) from a serial line with on of the following outputs (tick off for the type which will be connected):

- ☐ • RS-232 Serial line
- ☐ • RS-422 Serial line
- ☐ • 20 mA current loop

The format of the serial line data is standard NMEA 0183, and the telegram can contain both the course and speed data (refer to the telegram format in the end of this chapter).

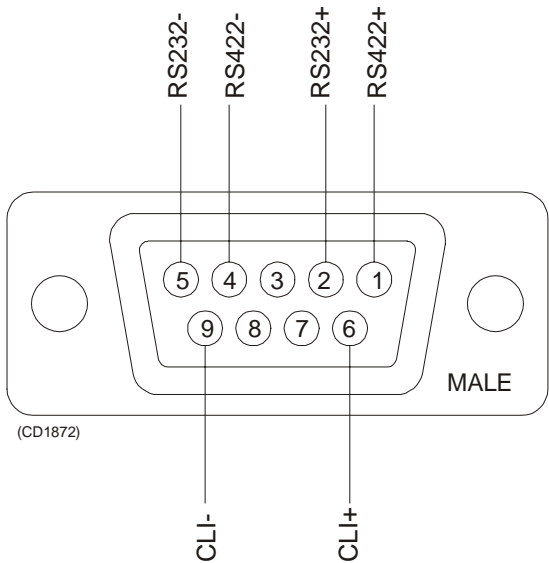
When connecting the 9-pin D-connector, note that each of the three types of serial lines has different connection pins:

RS232:	Serial line signal	PORT B pin-2
	Signal reference	PORT B pin-5
RS422:	RS422+	PORT B pin-1
	RS422\$	PORT B pin-4
20mA current loop:	CLI+	PORT B pin-6
	CLI-	PORT B pin-9

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Use a 9-pin D-connector, male type, for connecting the serial line to port B on the Sonar Control Unit (this connector is not included in the delivery). To make the connections, refer to the pin connection list above, and figure 22 which shows the pin location of the connector seen from the wire soldering side. The cable screen should be connected to the connector housing.

Figure 22 Connections for a gyro with serial line output



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In order to read the data from the gyro, some DIL switches and links on the printed circuit board in the electronic drawer unit behind the operator panel must be selected. Use the following procedure to set the switches:
- ☐
- 3

Set the switch S101 at the rear panel on the Sonar Control Unit to OFF position. For location of the switch, refer to figure 14.
- ☐
- 4

Disconnect all connections to the rear panel on the Sonar Control Unit.
- ☐
- 5

Use the 3 mm Allen key to unscrew the four screws on the front of the operator panel, and pull the electronic drawer carefully out. Note the two cables to the display on the top of the drawer unit.

- ☐ **6** Disconnect the two display cable plugs on the drawer unit, and dismount the top cover of the drawer.
- ☐ **7** Locate the DIL switch S2 (refer to figure 20), and set the switches according to the following table.

Gyro	DIL switch S2							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial line output	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	Off

- ☐ **8** Locate the links LK2, LK3 and LK6 on the Control Unit Board, (see figure 20) and set the links according to the table below.

Gyro	Link setting		
	LK2	LK3	LK6
RS-232	Out	In	Out
RS-422	Out	Out	In
20 mA current loop	In	Out	Out

- ☐ **9** **Do not** insert the Control Unit drawer until mentioned in a later chapter.

Serial line telegram format for course and speed data

Heading, Degrees True:

\$xxHDT,ggg.g,T<cr><lf>

Heading, Degrees Magnetic:

\$xxHDM,ggg.g,M<cr><lf>

Actual track and ground speed:

\$xxVGT,ggg.g,T,ggg.g,M,nn.n,N,kk.k,K<cr><lf>

Heading and water speed:

\$xxVHW,ggg.g,T,ggg.g,M,nn.n,N,kk.k,K<cr><lf>

xx is indicator for transmitter, for instance:

HE = gyro, earth seeking

GP = Precision Global Positioning System

Heading data

ggg.g is heading in degrees.

The gyro value can have variable amounts of digits in front of comma (max. 3), and after comma (min. 0). Comma can also be omitted. Leading zeroes and spaces are accepted.

In the two last telegrams, the "True" value is used if both true and magnetic values are transmitted.

Speed data:

nn.n is speed in Nautical miles

kk.k is speed in Kilometer per hour

The speed value should have min. 1, max. 2 digits in front of comma, and 1 after. Leading zeroes and spaces are accepted.

Connecting the speed log

The Sonar Control Unit can be connected to a speed log with one of the following outputs (tick off for the type which will be connected):

- ☐ • Pulse log (100, 200 or 400 pulses per nautical mile)
- ☐ • Serial line (RS-232, RS-422 or 20 mA current loop)

The connection of these different speed log outputs is described in the following chapters.

Connecting a pulse log

The Sonar Control Unit can be connected to a pulse log with one of the following outputs (tick off for the type which will be connected):

- ☐ • 100 pulses per nautical mile
- ☐ • 200 pulses per nautical mile
- ☐ • 400 pulses per nautical mile

For any type of log output (relay, open collector, or opto-coupler), the output must be free from other connections.

Figure 23 Connections for a pulse log with relay output

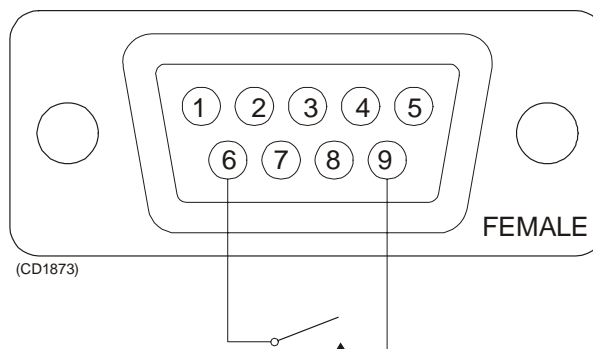


Figure 23 shows the connection of a pulse log with relay output. For connection of open collector, or opto-coupler outputs, be aware of the polarization (see figure 24).

- ☐ 1
- Locate the 9-pin D-connector, the connector housing and the shrink tube in the spare parts box, and make the plug-connections. The cable screen should be connected to the connector housing.
- ☐ 2
- Locate the DIL switch S1 on the Control Unit Board (refer to figure 20), and set the switches according to the table below.

Gyro	DIL switch S1							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
100 pulse per nautical mile	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
200 pulse per nautical mile	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	Off
400 pulse per nautical mile	Off	Off	On	On	Off	Off	Off	Off

- ☐ 3
- Do not insert the Control drawer unit before mentioned in a later chapter.

Figure 24 shows the pulse log interface circuit on the Control Unit Board.

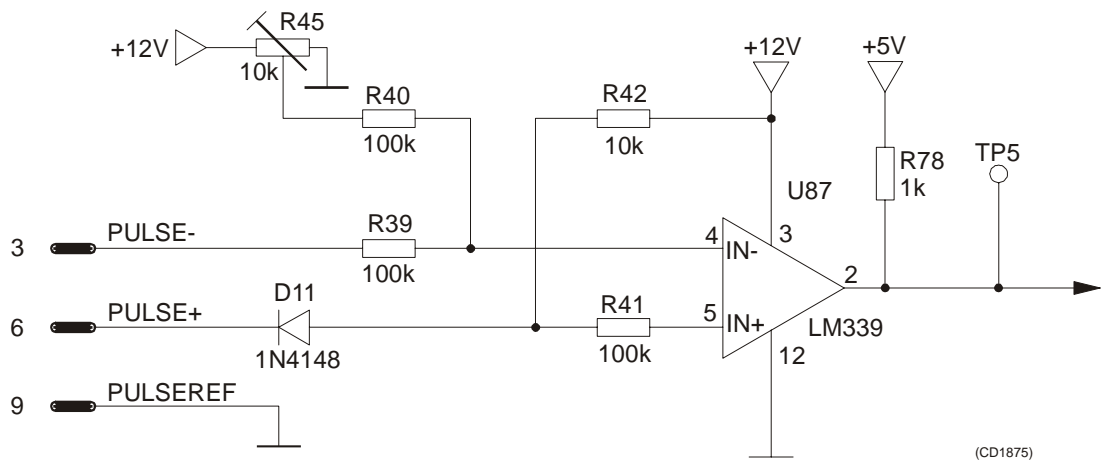


Figure 24 Pulse log interface

When the system is started up, an oscilloscope can be connected to the test point TP5 to check if the pulse log signal is coming through the comparator U45 (TP4 is GND). If the signal is not coming through the comparator, try to adjust the 10-turn potmeter R45. In case of noise problems, R45 can be adjusted for noise limitation.

Connecting a speed log with serial line output

The Sonar Control Unit can read the speed log data (and/or the course gyro data) from a serial line with on of the following outputs (tick off for the type which will be connected):

- ☐ • RS-232 serial line
- ☐ • RS-422 serial line
- ☐ • 20 mA current loop

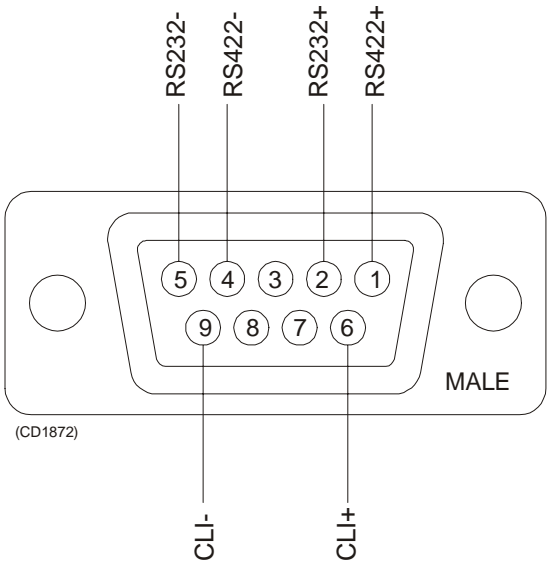
The format of the serial line data is standard NMEA 0183, and the telegram can contain both the course and speed data (refer to the telegram format previously described).

When connecting the 9-pin D-connector, note that each of the three types of serial lines has different connection pins:

RS232:	Serial line signal	PORT B pin-2
	Signal reference	PORT B pin-5
RS422:	RS422+	PORT B pin-1
	RS422-	PORT B pin-4
20mA current loop:	CLI+	PORT B pin-6
	CLI-	PORT B pin-9

- ☐ **1** Use a 9-pin D-connector, male type, for connecting the serial line to port B on the Sonar Control Unit (this connector is not included in the delivery). To make the connections, refer to the pin connection list above, and figure 24 which shows the pin location of the connector seen from the wire soldering side. The cable screen should be connected to the connector housing.

Figure 25 Connections for a gyro with serial line output



- ☐ **2** Locate the DIL switch S1 on the Control Unit Board (refer to figure 20), and set the switches according to the table below.

Gyro	DIL switch S1							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial line output	Off	Off	Off	On	On	Off	Off	Off

- ☐ **3** Locate the links LK2, LK3 and LK6 on the Control Unit Board, (see figure 20) and set the links according to the table below.

Gyro	Link setting		
	LK2	LK3	LK6
RS-232	Out	In	Out
RS-422	Out	Out	In
20 mA current loop	In	Out	Out

- ☐ **4** **Do not** insert the Control drawer unit before mentioned in a later chapter.

Connecting other auxiliary equipment

If any other optional equipment is to be connected (echo sounder or trawl system), refer to the appendixes in this manual.

Remounting the electronic drawer unit

When the DIL switches and link settings for all auxiliary equipment are correct, use the following procedure to remount the electronic drawer unit:

- ☐ **1** Remount the top cover on the drawer unit.
- ☐ **2** Reconnect the two display cables.
- ☐ **3** Lock the two display cables in the cable locker, and arrange the cables as shown in figure 25. Enter the drawer unit carefully into the cabinet, and check the cables while entering the drawer. Note that the two guiding pins at the inside of the rear wall in the cabinet should enter the two guiding holes at the rear of the drawer unit.
- ☐ **4** Fasten the electronic drawer unit with the four 3mm Allen screws on the front of the operator panel.

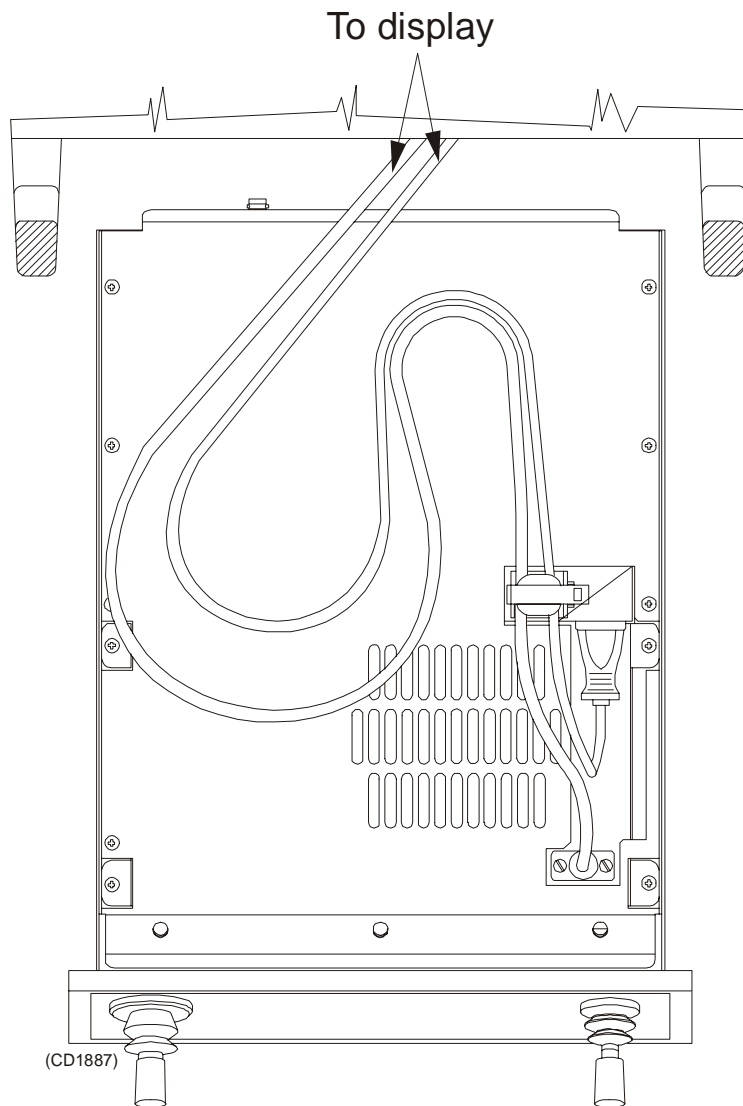


Figure 26 Mounting the electronic drawer unit

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Start-up procedures

This section contains the start-up procedures to be carried out after installation of the SP 270 sonar

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1 PREPARING THE START-UP

1.1 Before start-up check list

Before beginning with the start-up procedure, check the following:

Sonar Control Unit:

- ☐ Check that no connections are made to the Sonar Control Unit.

Transceiver Unit:

- ☐ Check that the ship's mains fuses to the Transceiver Unit are disconnected.
- ☐ Check that the mains input connector P201 on the power supply in the Transceiver Unit is disconnected.
- ☐ Check that the transducer plug is not connected to the left-hand side of the transceiver PCBs.

Hull Unit:

- ☐ Check that the ship's mains fuses to the Hull Unit are disconnected.

1.2 Starting up the stand-by power supply

In order to start up the sonar units, the 24 VDC stand-by power supply in the Transceiver Unit has to be started up first. Refer to figure 1 and use the following procedure to start up the stand-by power supply:

- ☐ Check that the mains input connector P201 on the front of the power supply in the Transceiver Unit is disconnected.
- ☐ Check that the switch S202 on the front of the power supply is set to OFF (middle) position.
- ☐ Insert the mains fuses to the Transceiver Unit on the ship's mains switchboard.
- ☐ Measure the mains voltage supplied to the Transceiver Unit.

Write the measured voltage here.....VAC.

- ☐ Check if the voltage selector switches S201 on the power supply and S203 on the HV power unit correspond to the measured voltage (115V or 230V position).
- ☐ Reinsert the mains input connector P201 on the front of the power supply.
- ☐ Check that the lamps L201 and L202 on the front of the power supply illuminate.
- ☐ Check that the small LED (Light Emitting Diode) for the +24V stand-by power on the Transceiver Interface Board (TIB) illuminates (refer to indication on the front of the power supply).

Now the 24 VDC stand-by power is supplied both to the Hull Unit and to the connector for the Sonar Control Unit.

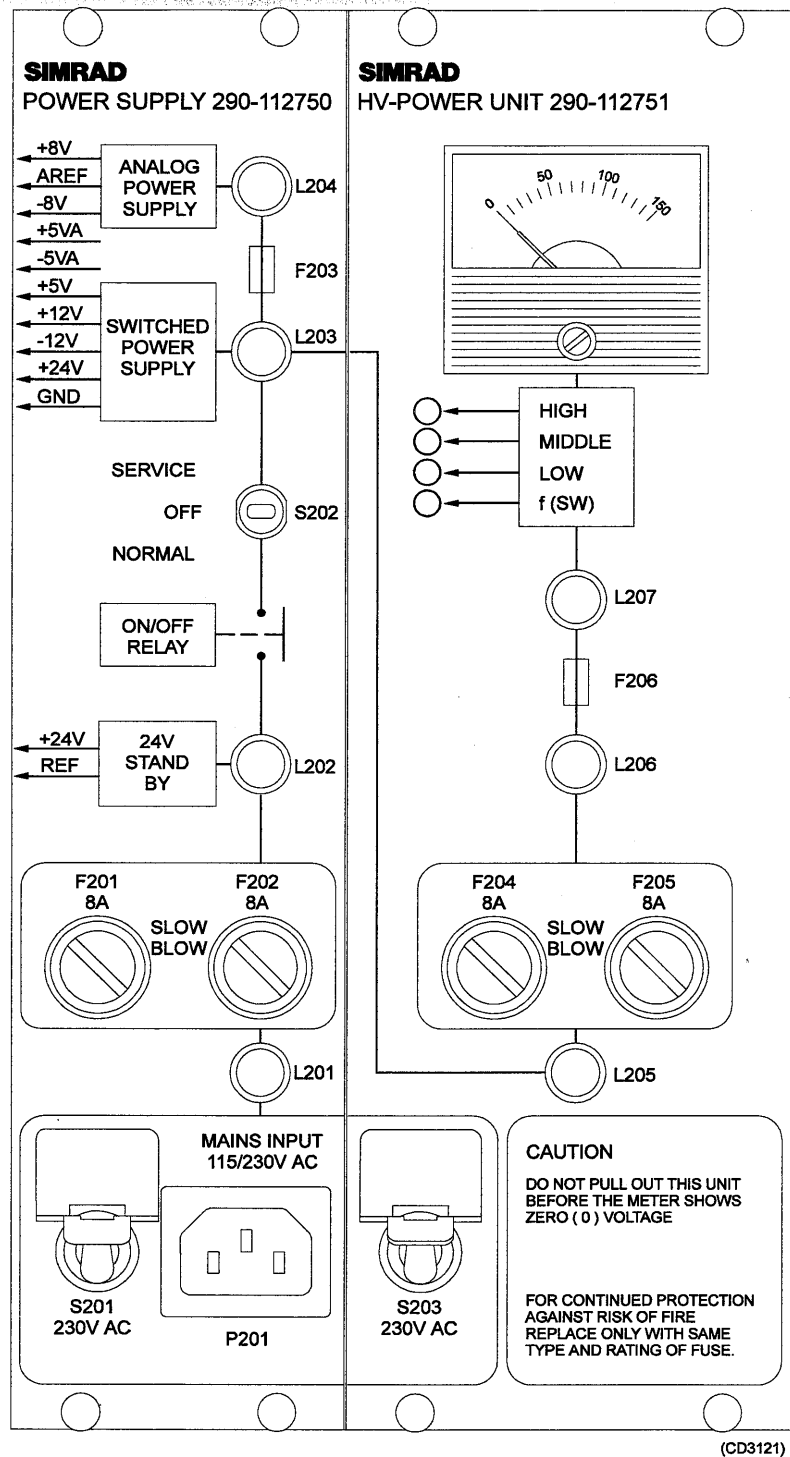


Figure 1 The transceiver power system

2 THE HULL UNIT

2.1 Starting up the Hull Unit

WARNING !

Before starting up the equipment on a launched ship, make sure that there is sufficient depth for the transducer to be lowered. If starting up the equipment on board a docked ship, check both under the ship and inside the sonar room that neither persons nor things are in the way for the transducer or the lowering and hoisting machinery.

- ☐ Use a spanner to open the door on the motor control unit which is mounted on the Hull Unit.
- ☐ Release the motor overload switch S301 in the motor control unit by pressing the red button marked "0" (see figure 2).
- ☐ Set the hoisting/lowering switch S302 in the motor control unit to STOP position.
- ☐ Locate the hand crank and the brake release bolt in the motor control unit. Fasten the hand crank to the motor shaft, mount the brake release bolt (see figure 3) and lower the transducer manually approximately 10 cm (4").
- ☐ Remove the hand crank from the spindle, but do not replace it in the motor control unit!

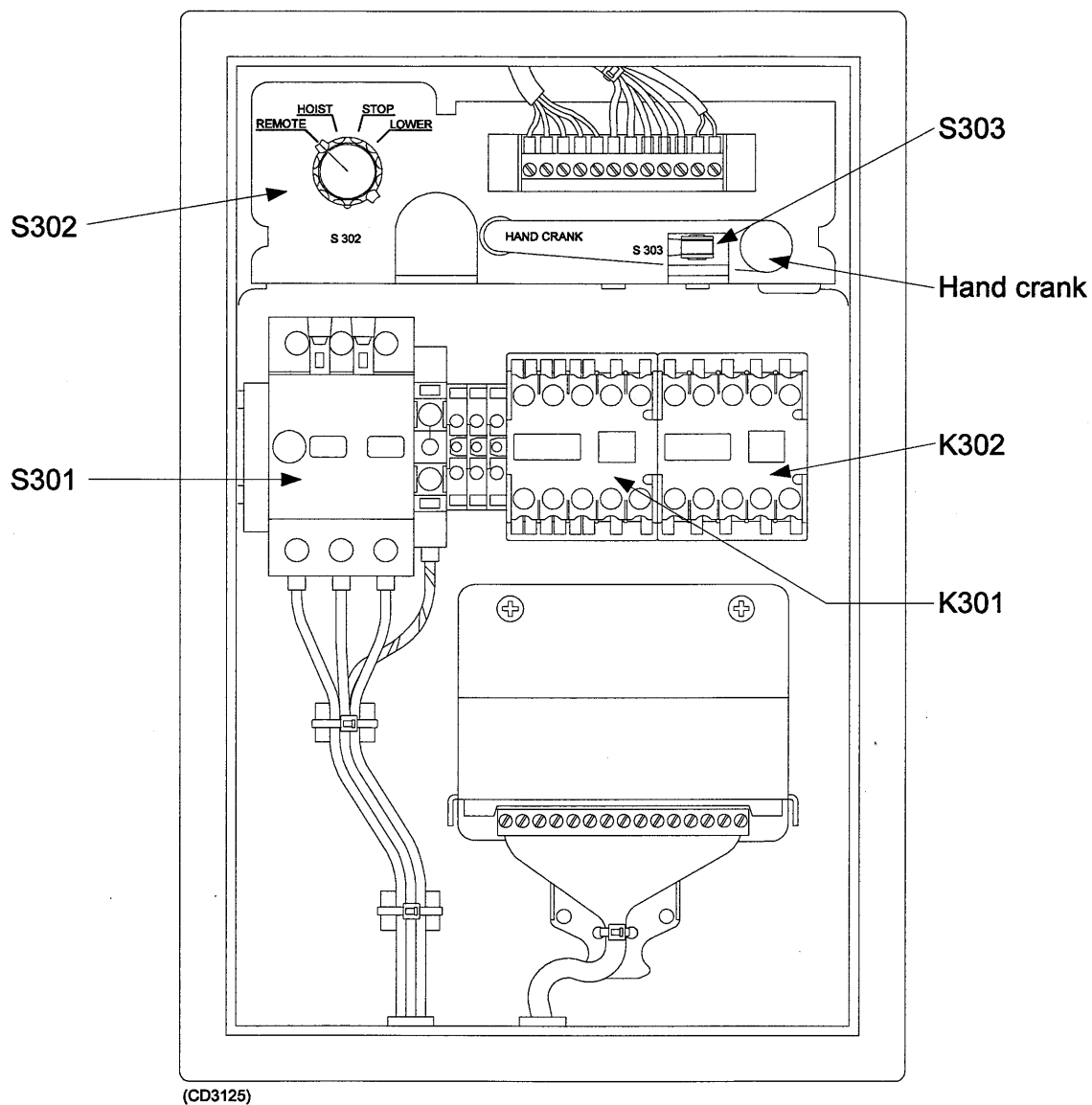


Figure 2 The motor control unit

- ☐ Set the hoisting/lowering switch S302 to HOIST position, and check that the hoisting contactor K301 is activated when pressing the hand crank safety switch S303.
- ☐ Set the hoisting/lowering switch S302 to LOWER position, and check that the lowering contactor K302 is activated when pressing the hand crank safety switch S303.
- ☐ Set the hoisting/lowering switch S302 to STOP position.
- ☐ Replace the hand crank to its storage position in the motor control unit.
- ☐ Activate the hoisting contactor K301 by setting the hoisting/lowering switch S302 to HOIST position, and check if the contactor is deactivated when pressing the upper limit switch S304 upwards (see figure 3).
- ☐ Activate the lowering contactor K302 by setting the hoisting/lowering switch S302 to LOWER position, and check if the contactor is deactivated when pressing the lower limit switch S305 downwards.
- ☐ Set the hoisting/lowering switch S302 to STOP position.
- ☐ Reinsert the three-phase mains fuses for the Hull Unit on the ship's mains switchboard.
- ☐ Measure the three-phase voltage on the terminals of the motor overload switch S301 in the motor control unit.
- ☐ Write measured three-phase voltage here:.....
- ☐ The hoist/lower motor is preconnected for 380V/440V three-phase. If the measured three-phase voltage is 230V, the motor has to be reconnected. Remove the cover for the mains connection on the motor, and refer to figure 4 to link the motor connections to correspond to the measured voltage.
- ☐ Adjust the release current of the motor overload switch S301 according to the three-phase voltage:
 - 230V: 3.4 A
 - 380/440V: 2.4 (minimum)

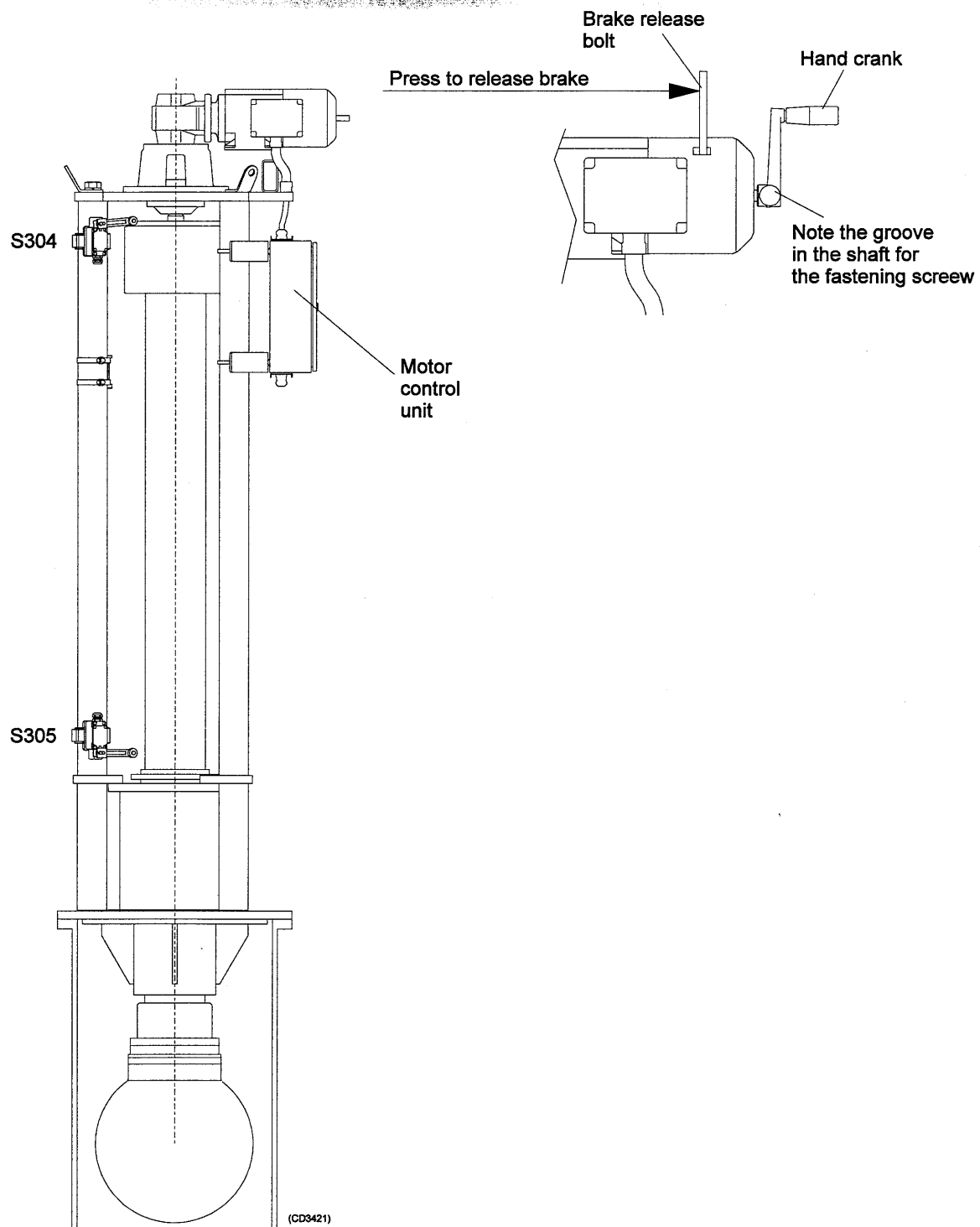
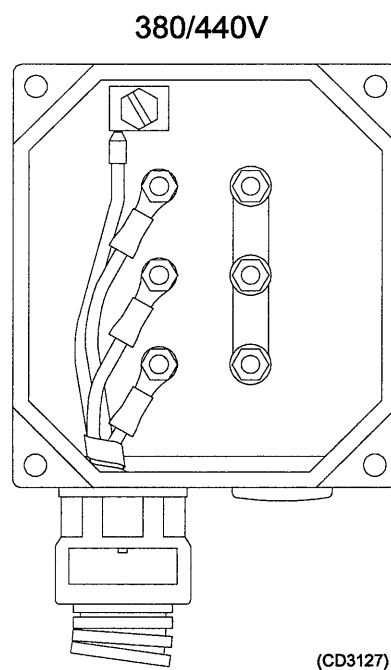
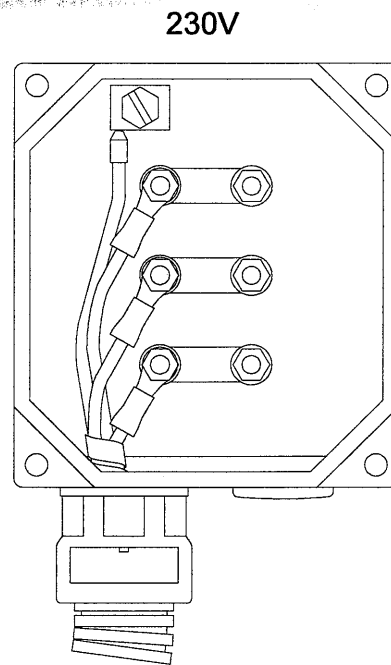


Figure 3 The Hull Unit

- ☐ Remove the hand crank from its storage position.
- ☐ Set the motor overload switch to normal position by pressing the black button marked "1".
- ☐ Set the hoisting/lowering switch S302 to LOWER.
- ☐ Check the training direction of the hoisting/lowering motor by briefly pressing the hand crank safety switch S303.
- ☐ If the transducer shaft was hoisted, disconnect the ship's three-phase mains fuses and change two of the connections to the terminals on the motor overload switch S301. Reinsert the three-phase mains fuses.
- ☐ Set the hoisting/lowering switch S302 to STOP.
- ☐ Put the the hand crank back to its storage position in the motor control unit.
- ☐ Check if there is sufficient space to lower the transducer.
- ☐ Make sure that the flexible transducer cable is in such a position that the transducer can be lowered without stretching or hard-bending the cable. Watch this carefully during the next steps in this procedure.
- ☐ Set the hoisting/lowering switch S302 to LOWER for full lowering of the transducer. The lowering will automatically stop when the top of the transducer shaft hits the lower limit switch S305.
- ☐ Make a preliminary fastening of the flexible transducer cable and watch the cable during the hoisting in the next step.
- ☐ Set the hoisting/lowering switch to HOIST for full hoisting of the transducer. The hoisting will stop automatically when the top of the transducer hits the upper limit switch S304.
- ☐ Repeat the hoisting/lowering to find the best position for a permanent fastening of the flexible cable.
- ☐ Set the hoisting/lowering switch to STOP.



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Figure 4 Mains connection to the motor

2.2 Adjusting the middle position switch

Normally, when the transducer is selected to middle position on the Sonar Control Unit, only one half of the transducer face should be outside the sonar trunk (see figure 5). The middle position switch, which is a magnetic switch, must then be adjusted according to the trunk length:

- ☐ With the Hull Unit fully hoisted to upper position, measure the distance x between the bottom of the transducer and the trunk end. See the lower part of figure 5.

$X =$ mm

If it is impossible to measure the distance x , it can be calculated by using the total trunk height D from page 12 in section "Installation procedures".

Total trunk height $D =$	mm
- Distance flange/transducer bottom =	760 mm
= Distance X	mm

- ☐ Use the hoisting/lowering switch in the motor control unit to position the transducer in the calculated correct position $x + 240$ mm (see figure 5).
- ☐ Loosen the bracket for the middle position switch and align the switch relative to the magnet as shown on figure 5. If needed, spare cable is coiled up behind the bracket.
- ☐ Fasten the bracket and check that the distance between the magnet and the switch is approximately 5–8 mm.
- ☐ Check the passing of the middle position switch by using the hoisting/lowering switch.
- ☐ Use the hoisting/lowering switch to hoist the Hull Unit to its upper position.
- ☐ Release the motor overload switch S301 by pressing the red button marked "0". This to prevent unwanted lowering of the transducer.

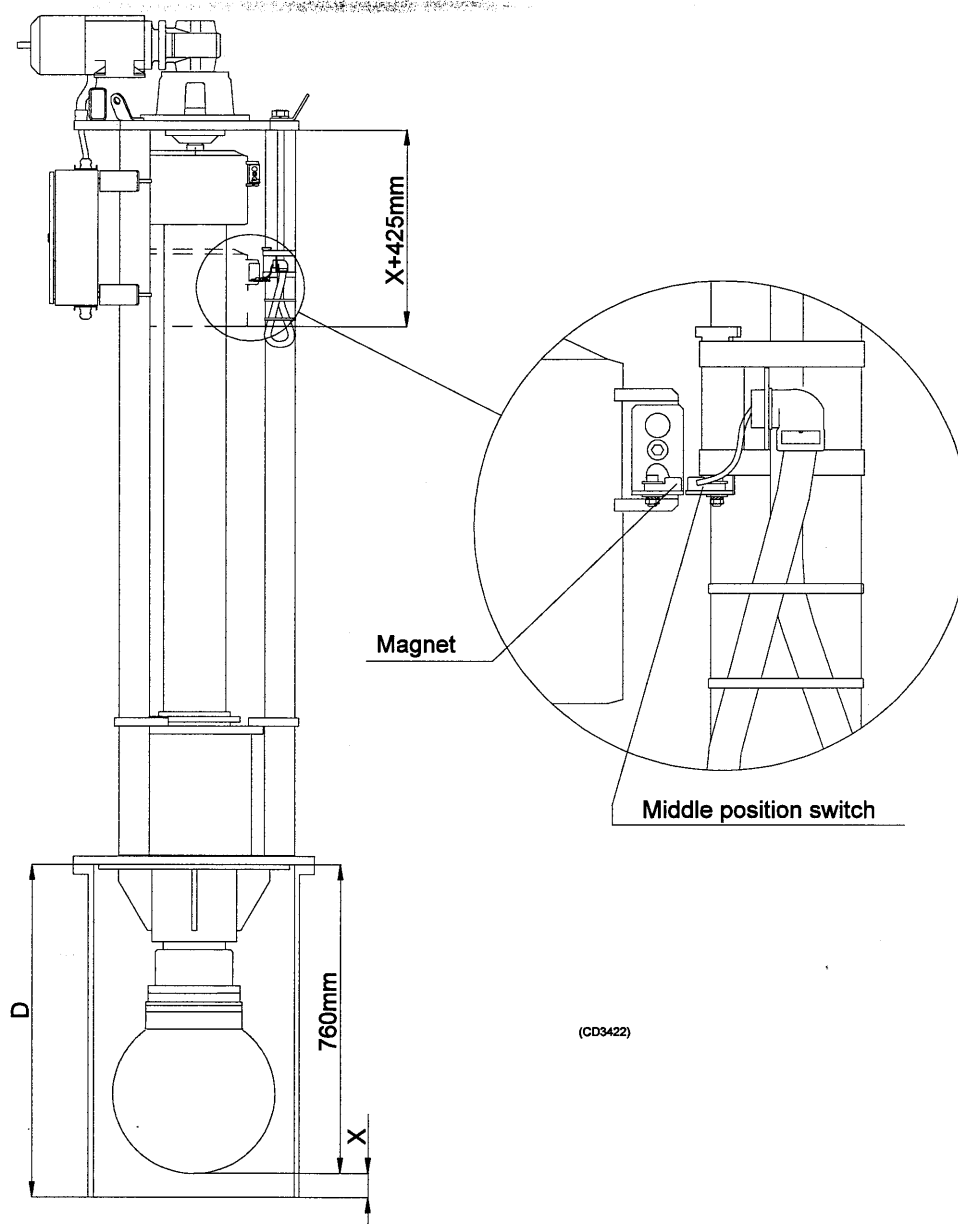


Figure 5 Adjusting the middle position switch

3 THE SONAR CONTROL UNIT

3.1 Starting up the sonar control unit

Note that the Sonar Control Unit can be connected for either 115 or 230 VAC without any special action. Both the internal power supply and the display are specified for a voltage range of minimum 85 VAC to maximum 265 VAC.

- ☐ Set the switch S101 at the rear of the Sonar Control Unit to OFF position. For location of the switch, see figure 6.
- ☐ Connect the SONAR TRANSCIVER (4) cable from the transceiver unit to the rear of the drawer unit (refer to figure 6).
- ☐ Connect the 115/230 VAC mains power cable (3) to the rear of the drawer unit.
- ☐ Set the switch S101 at the rear of the Sonar Control Unit to ON position.
- ☐ Press the ON/OFF-HOIST button on the operator panel and hold it for approximately 2 seconds until the Sonar Control Unit starts up.
- ☐ After approximately 10 seconds, the menu will be displayed on the screen. If not, check that the display brightness and contrast are correctly adjusted (refer to figure 7).
- ☐ If the blinking text ADJUST COURSE is displayed in the menu field, push the menu joystick to the right.
- ☐ Check that the ship symbol, tilt indicator etc. are displayed on the screen.

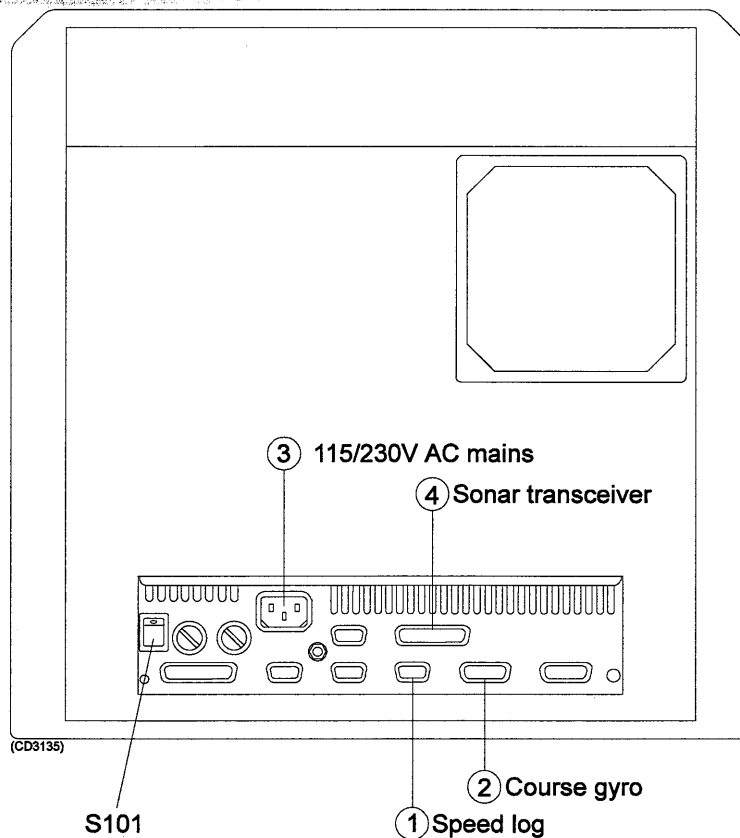


Figure 6 Connections to the rear of the Sonar Control Unit

- ☐ Use the menu joystick in the following way to get a simulated echo on the screen:
 - Move the menu cursor below the PP FILTER to the CONSTANTS in the extra menu, and push enter (right).
 - Move the cursor to SIMRAD TEST and push enter.
 - Move the cursor to TEST2 and push enter.
 - Move the cursor to SYNT. SHOAL and push enter.
- ☐ Check that after a few seconds a simulated echo will be displayed on the screen.
- ☐ Check if the picture size and position on the display are correct. If not, adjust the picture with the display adjustments (see figure 7).

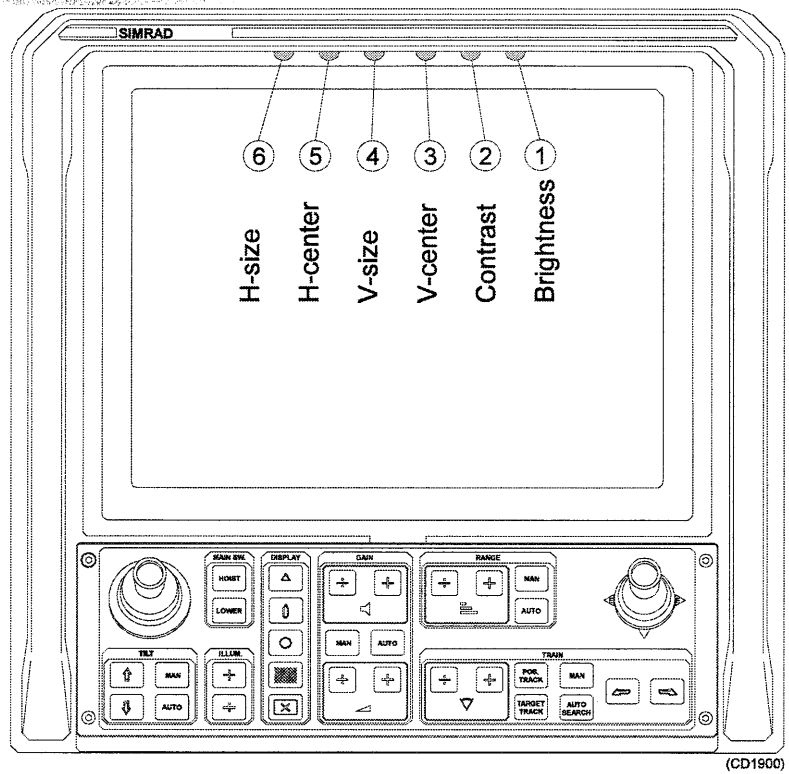


Figure 7 Adjustments on the display

3.2 Checking the control panel

The simulated trigger signal now makes it possible to operate and test most functions on the sonar control panel:

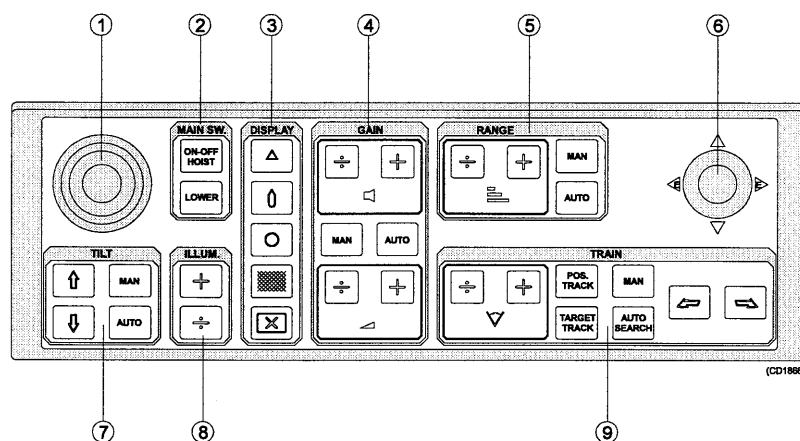


Figure 8 The main control panel

- ☐ Use the CURSOR JOYSTICK (1) to check if the yellow cross on the screen can be moved in any direction, and that it stops when the joystick is released.
- ☐ Press the TARGET MARKER button (3, button no. 1) and check if a numbered triangle appears in the position of the yellow cross.
- ☐ Press the SHIP MARKER button (3, button no. 2) and check if a numbered square appears across the ship's symbol.
- ☐ Press the CIRCLE MARKER button (3, button no. 3) and check if a circle appears, centered around the yellow cross. Also check that the button lights up. Press the button once more and check if the circle marker disappears, and that the button light extinguishes.
- ☐ Press the GEAR button (3, button no. 4) and check if a seine circle appears beside the ship symbol, and that the button lights up. A second press should give a yellow square at the ship symbol, and a third press should remove the seine circle and extinguish the button light.
- ☐ Select MODE True Motion in the menu, and press the DISPLAY CENTRE button (3, button no. 5) to check if a new centre is formed.

- ☐ Press the GAIN +/- buttons (4 lower) and check if the readout in the upper right-hand corner of the screen can be changed from 0 to 50.
- ☐ Press the RANGE +/- buttons (5) and check if the readout in the upper right-hand corner of the screen can be changed to the following ranges: 175, 350, 500, 700, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3500, 4500 and 6000 m.
- ☐ Press the TILT UP/DOWN buttons (7) to check the tilting on the tilt indicator. Also press the AUTO button to check if the button lights up, and that the tilt limits appear on the tilt indicator. Then press the MAN button to stop the automatic tilting.
- ☐ Press the PANEL ILLUMINATION +/- buttons (8) to check the adjustment of the backlight and signal light in the push buttons.
- ☐ Use the MANUAL TRAIN buttons (9 right) to check the training of the white audio line on the screen. Try both directions.
- ☐ Press the AUTO SEARCH button (9) and check that the sector limits are displayed.
- ☐ Use the SEARCH SECTOR +/- buttons (9 left) to check that the sector limits can be adjusted from 22° to 360°.
- ☐ Press the POSITION TRACK button (9) and check that a circle appears at the yellow cross position.
- ☐ Press the TARGET TRACK button (9) and check that a circle appears at the yellow cross position.
- ☐ Press the MAN (manual training) button (9) and check that it lights up.
- ☐ Select STANDARD in the menu in order to put all the menu settings back to normal.
- ☐ Set TX POWER (transmission power) in the menu to OFF.

4 CHECKING THE HOISTING/LOWERING SYSTEM

During the following procedure, there must be one person on the bridge, and one in the sonar room to control if the hoisting/lowering system works properly. If problems occur in the sonar room, press the button marked "0" on the motor overload switch S301 (see figure 2) to stop the hoisting/lowering.

This procedure is made in duplicate, one for the person on the bridge (chapter 4.1), and one for the person in the sonar room (chapter 4.2). These checking lists have to be used simultaneously in co-ordination. An asterisk (*) means that this test is made in the "other end".

4.1 Checking the bridge functions

Note that this checklist has to be coordinated with chapter 4.2.

- ☐ Check that the depth is sufficient for lowering of the transducer.
- ☐ Start up the Sonar Control Unit and check that the green ON/OFF-HOIST button lights, and that the upper line in the menu shows the text TRANSD. POS: UPPER.
- * Set the motor overload switch S301 in the motor control unit to normal position by pressing the black button marked 1".
- * Set the hoisting/lowering switch S302 in the motor control unit to REMOTE position.
- ☐ Select the Hull Unit to MIDDLE position by a short press on the LOWER button, and check if the text LOWERING: MIDDLE is shown in the menu. Check that both the HOIST and LOWER buttons light during the lowering, and that both extinguish when the transducer stops in the middle position. The menu should now show the text TRANSD. POS: MIDDLE.
- ☐ Press the LOWER button, and check if the text LOWERING: LOWER is shown in the menu. Also check that both buttons light during the lowering, and that only the LOWER button lights when the transducer stops in the fully lowered position. The menu should now show the text TRANSD. POS: LOWER.

- ☐ Select the MIDDLE position by a short press on the HOIST button, and check if the text HOISTING: MIDDLE is shown in the menu. Check that both the HOIST and LOWER buttons light during the hoisting, and that both extinguish when the transducer stops in the middle position. The menu should now show the text TRANSD. POS: MIDDLE.
- ☐ Press the HOIST button, and check if the text HOISTING: UPPER is shown in the menu. Also check that both buttons light during the hoisting, and that only the HOIST button lights when the transducer stops in the fully hoisted position. The menu should now show the text TRANSD. POS: UPPER.
- ☐ Press the LOWER button for approximately 2 seconds, and check if the text LOWERING: LOWER is shown in the menu. Also check that both buttons light during the lowering, and that only the LOWER button lights when the transducer stops in the fully lowered position. The menu should now show the text TRANSD. POS: LOWER.
- ☐ Press the HOIST button for approximately 2 seconds, and check if the text HOISTING: UPPER is shown in the menu. Also check that both buttons light during the hoisting, and that only the HOIST button lights when the transducer stops in the fully hoisted position. The menu should now show the text TRANSD. POS: UPPER.
- * Set the switch in the motor control unit to STOP position.
- ☐ Switch OFF the Sonar Control Unit by pressing the ON/OFF-HOIST button for approximately 2 seconds.

4.2 Checking the sonar room functions

Note that this checklist has to be coordinated with chapter 4.1.

- ☐ Check that the depth is sufficient for lowering of the transducer.
- * Start up the Sonar Control Unit and check that the green ON/OFF-HOIST button lights and that the upper line in the menu shows the text TRANSD. POS: UPPER.
- ☐ Set the motor overload switch S301 in the motor control unit to normal position by pressing the black button marked 1".
- ☐ Set the hoisting/lowering switch in the motor control unit to REMOTE position.
- * Select the Hull Unit to MIDDLE position by a short press on the LOWER button, and check if the text LOWERING: MIDDLE is shown in the menu. Check that both the HOIST and LOWER buttons light during the lowering, and that both extinguish when the transducer stops in the middle position. The menu should now show the text TRANSD. POS: MIDDLE.
- * Press the LOWER button, and check if the text LOWERING: LOWER is shown in the menu. Also check that both buttons light during the lowering, and that only the LOWER button lights when the transducer stops in the fully lowered position. The menu should now show the text TRANSD. POS: LOWER.
- * Select the MIDDLE position by a short press on the HOIST button, and check if the text HOISTING: MIDDLE is shown in the menu. Check that both the HOIST and LOWER buttons light during the hoisting, and that both extinguish when the transducer stops in the middle position. The menu should now show the text TRANSD. POS: MIDDLE.
- * Press the HOIST button, and check if the text HOISTING: UPPER is shown in the menu. Also check that both buttons light during the hoisting, and that only the HOIST button lights when the transducer stops in the fully hoisted position. The menu should now show the text TRANSD. POS: UPPER.
- * Press the LOWER button for approximately 2 seconds, and check if the text LOWERING: LOWER is shown in the menu. Also check that both buttons light during the lowering, and that only the LOWER button lights when the transducer stops in the fully lowered position. The menu should now show the text TRANSD. POS: LOWER.

- * Press the HOIST button for approximately 2 seconds, and check if the text HOISTING: UPPER is shown in the menu. Also check that both buttons light during the hoisting, and that only the HOIST button lights when the transducer stops in the fully hoisted position. The menu should now show the text TRANSD. POS: UPPER.



Set the switch in the motor control unit to STOP position.

- * Switch OFF the Sonar Control Unit by pressing the ON/OFF-HOIST button for approximately 2 seconds.

5 THE TRANSCEIVER UNIT

5.1 Starting up the Transceiver Unit

- ☐ Remove the fuses F204 and F205 on the HV power unit (refer to figure 1).
- ☐ Start up the Transceiver Unit by setting the service switch S202 on the power supply to SERVICE position (refer to figure 1).
- ☐ Check that the fans are starting and that the lamps L201, L202, L203, L204 on the power supply illuminate.
- ☐ Check that only L205 on the HV power unit illuminates.
- ☐ Check that the following small LEDs on the Transceiver Interface Board (TIB) illuminate (refer to the indication on the front of the power supply):
+8 V, -8 V, +5 VA, -5 VA, +5 V, +12 V, -12 V, +24 V and +24 V stand-by
- ☐ Switch off the Transceiver Unit by setting the service switch S202 on the power supply to NORMAL position.
- ☐ Start up the Sonar Control Unit in the wheelhouse by pressing the ON/OFF-HOIST button.
- ☐ Check that the Transceiver Unit starts up, and that after some seconds the two LEDs on the top of the SPB-31 circuit board start blinking. SPB-31 is located as circuit board no. 2 on the left-hand side of the power supply.
- ☐ Switch off the Sonar Control Unit and check that the Transceiver Unit is switched off.

5.2 Self-noise test

In order to make a self-noise test of the sonar installation, start up the sonar and make the following settings in the menu:

RANGE.....:	2500 M
GAIN.....:	50
MODE.....:	BOW UP
PULSEFORM...:	CW-NORM
TX POWER...:	OFF
PING SECTOR:	OMNI
TVG.....:	OFF
AGC.....:	OFF
RCG.....:	OFF
PP FILTER...:	OFF
COLOURTHRES:	0
DISPLAYGAIN:	9

Now, when entering the TEST in the menu, the text ECHO LEVEL will be followed by the dB value of the self-noise.

- ☐ If noise is shown on the display, turn the white audio line with one of the two manual training buttons (the lower buttons on the right-hand side) to the noisy area on the display.

Write measured echo level here:.....dB.

The self-noise level should be -35 ± 3 dB.

- ☐ Switch OFF the Sonar Control Unit.

6 SYSTEM START-UP

Note !

To do the final test, the vessel must be in the sea. This because the transducer always must be in water before starting the transmitting.

6.1 Connecting the transducer

- ☐ Connect and fasten the transducer plug to the left-hand side of the Transceiver Unit. Use the screws and washers which are used for the protecting cover.

6.2 Preparing the system start-up

In order to prepare the system start-up, carry out the following operations in the Transceiver Unit and the motor control unit.

- ☐ Reinsert the fuses F204 and F205 on the HV power unit.
- ☐ Set the hoisting/lowering switch in the motor control unit to REMOTE position.

6.3 Starting up the transmitter

During the following procedure, there must be one person on the bridge, and one in the sonar room to control if the Transceiver Unit system works properly. If problems occur in the sonar room, set the service switch S202 to OFF position (see figure 1).

This procedure is made in duplicate, one for the person on the bridge (chapter 6.3.1), and one for the person in the sonar room (chapter 6.3.2). These checking lists have to be used simultaneously in co-ordination. An asterisk (*) means that this test or action is made in the "other end".

6.3.1 Actions on the sonar control unit

- ☐ Start up the sonar by pressing the ON/OFF-HOISTING button.
- * Check that the Transceiver Unit starts up, and that after some seconds the two LEDs at the top of SPB-31 start blinking (marked COM on figure 9).
- ☐ Set the sonar range to 175 meters.
- ☐ Check that the depth is sufficient for lowering of the transducer.
- ☐ Lower the transducer to MIDDLE position by giving a short press on the LOWER button.

Normally the transmitting will not start before the transducer reaches the middle position. In cases where it is impossible to lower the transducer, this system can be overridden in the following way:

- Move the menu cursor below PP FILTER to CONSTANTS in the extra menu, and push enter.
- Move the cursor to SIMRAD TEST and push enter.
- Move the cursor to TX POWER and push enter.
- Move the cursor to ON and push enter.

In such a case, the sonar trunk must always be air-bleeded.

- ☐ Set the TX POWER in the main menu to LOW, and check that echoes appear on the display.
- * Check that the voltmeter on the HV power unit shows approx. 25 volt.
- * Check that the TX enable LED (TXEN) on the TIB board starts blinking. For location of the TXEN LED, see figure 9.
- ☐ Set the TX POWER in the main menu to MEDIUM, and check that the echoes become stronger.

- * Check that the voltmeter on the HV power unit shows approx. 50 volt.



Set the TX POWER in the main menu to FULL, and check that the echoes become still stronger.

- * Check that the voltmeter on the HV power unit shows approx. 115 volt.

Note that if the Hull Unit is installed differently from the recommended orientation shown in figure 6 in section "Installation procedures", the echo picture on the display has to be aligned to show the echoes in correct position (see the procedure in chapter 6.4).

6.3.2 Actions on the Transceiver Unit

* Start up the sonar by pressing the ON/OFF-HOISTING button.

☐ Check that the Transceiver Unit starts up, and that after some seconds the two LEDs at the top of SPB-31 start blinking (marked COM on figure 9).

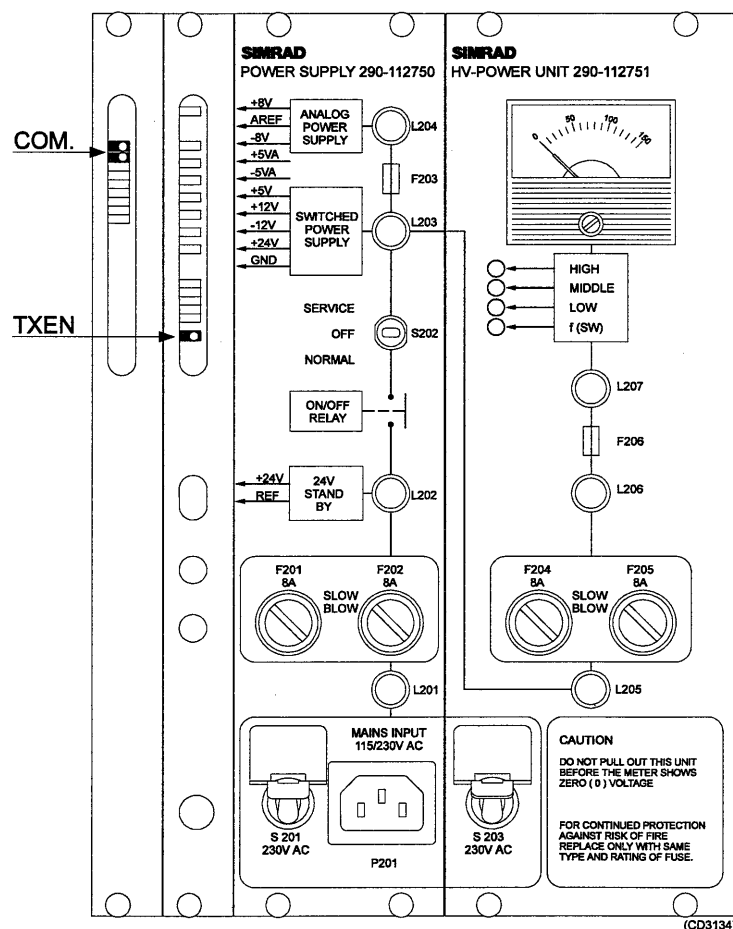


Figure 9 Location of the COM and TXEN LEDs

- * Set the sonar range to 175 meters.
- * Lower the transducer to MIDDLE position by giving a short press on the LOWER button.

Normally the transmitter will not start before the transducer reaches the middle position. In cases where it is impossible to lower the transducer, this system can be overridden in the following way:

- Move the menu cursor below the PP filter to the CONSTANTS in the extra menu, and push enter.
- Move the cursor to SIMRAD TEST and push enter.

- Move the cursor to TX POWER and push enter.
- Move the cursor to ON and push enter.

In such a case, the sonar trunk must always be air-bleeded.

- ☐ Check that the voltmeter on the HV power unit shows approx. 25 volt.
- ☐ Check that the TX enable LED (TXEN) on the TIB board starts blinking. For location of the TXEN LED, see figure 9.
- * Set the TX POWER in the main menu to MEDIUM, and check that the echoes become stronger.
- ☐ Check that the voltmeter on the HV power unit shows approx. 50 volt.
- * Set the TX POWER in the main menu to FULL, and check that the echoes become still stronger.
- ☐ Check that the voltmeter on the HV power unit shows approx. 115 volt.

6.4 Alignment of the sonar picture

If the Hull Unit is installed differently from the recommended orientation shown in figure 6 in the section "Installation procedures", carry out the following procedure to align the sonar echo picture on the display:

- ☐ Estimate the approximate angle (0° – 360°) which the 0° mark on the Hull Unit differs from the centre line, referred to the bow.
- ☐ Turn the echo picture on the display in the following way:
 - Move the menu cursor below PP FILTER to CONSTANTS in the extra menu and push enter.
 - Move the cursor to ALIGNMENT and push enter.
 - Select the estimated angle by pushing the menu joystick up or down.
- ☐ Check if the echo picture on the display is correct in relation to the ambient situation. If not, make a fine adjustment of the alignment.

In order to make a correct alignment, a particular target such as a buoy is needed. When the alignment is correct, write the angle here:

ALIGNMENT CORRECTION:..... $^{\circ}$

7 TESTING THE AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

7.1 General

If the connection of the auxiliary equipment is not finished, go back to chapter 7 in section "Installation procedures" to make the connections and the switch/link settings for the auxiliary equipment in question.

In order to check the course gyro and the speed log, it is most practical to connect the electronic drawer unit outside the sonar cabinet.

7.2 Checking the course gyro readout

- ☐ Connect the course gyro cable (2) to the connector marked COURSE GYRO (or port B for a gyro with serial line output).
- ☐ Press the ON/OFF-HOIST button and hold it for approximately 2 seconds until the Sonar Control Unit starts up.
- ☐ If a synchro or stepper type gyro is connected, adjust the course readout on the display to correspond to the gyro readout.
- ☐ Turn the ship or the gyro, to check if the direction and the gear ratio give a course readout on the display that corresponds to the gyro readout.
- ☐ If the readout does not change, check if the three LEDs (D26, D27, D28) on the CUB PCB change (refer to figure 19 in section "Installation procedures"). When turning, these LEDs should normally be blinking, and one or two LEDs should always light. If not, check the following:
 - Check if the switch setting on DIL switch S2 (and links for a gyro with serial line output) on the CUB PCB is correct according to the table for the gyro (see chapter 7.2 in section "Installation procedures").
 - Check if the terminations on the COURSE GYRO plug are correct for the gyro used.
 - Check the gyro signal on the plug terminations.

- ☐ If the direction is wrong, change two of the gyro phases for the Sonar Control Unit in the gyro connection unit.
- ☐ If the gear ratio is wrong, check the table for the gyro switch setting in chapter 7.2 in section "Installation procedures".
- ☐ When the course gyro readout works OK, switch off the Sonar Control Unit by pressing the ON/OFF-HOIST button.

7.3 Checking the speed log readout

- ☐ If the speed log is equipped with a test output signal, this test can be carried out with the ship ashore, but if not, this test must be done while the ship is sailing.
- ☐ Connect the speed log cable (1) to the connector marked PULSE LOG (or PORT B for a serial line log).
- ☐ Press the ON/OFF-HOIST button to start up the Sonar Control Unit.
- ☐ Check if a big A is displayed on the SPEED line in the menu. This A means that the speed will be automatically read from the connected speed log. If not, set the speed to be read automatically as described in the SPEED submenu.
- ☐ Check if the speed readout corresponds to the speed log. If the readout does not change, or is incorrect, refer to chapter 7.3 in section "Installation procedures" and check the following:
 - Check if the switch setting on DIL switch S1 (and links for a log with serial line output) on the CUB PCB is correct according to the table for the speed log (see chapter 7.3 in section "Installation procedures").
 - If a pulse log is connected, refer to figure 23 in section "Installation procedures" and the text below the figure to check the pulse log signal.
 - Check if the termination on the LOG plug is correct.
 - Check the speed signal at the LOG plug terminations.
- ☐ When the speed log readout works OK, switch off the Sonar Control Unit by pressing the ON/OFF-HOIST button.

7.4 Checking the echo sounder and trawl system readout

If such auxiliary equipment is connected to the sonar system, use the test procedure described in the appendix for the installation.

7.5 Remounting the electronic drawer unit

When both the course gyro and speed log work properly, the electronic drawer unit can be installed into the cabinet:

- ☐ Set the switch S101 at the rear of the drawer to OFF.
- ☐ If the external cable connections not are threaded through the cabinet, disconnect all the connections at the rear of the drawer unit.
- ☐ Disconnect the two cables from the drawer unit to the display.
- ☐ Remount the drawer cover.
- ☐ Refer to figure 10 to reconnect the two display cables.

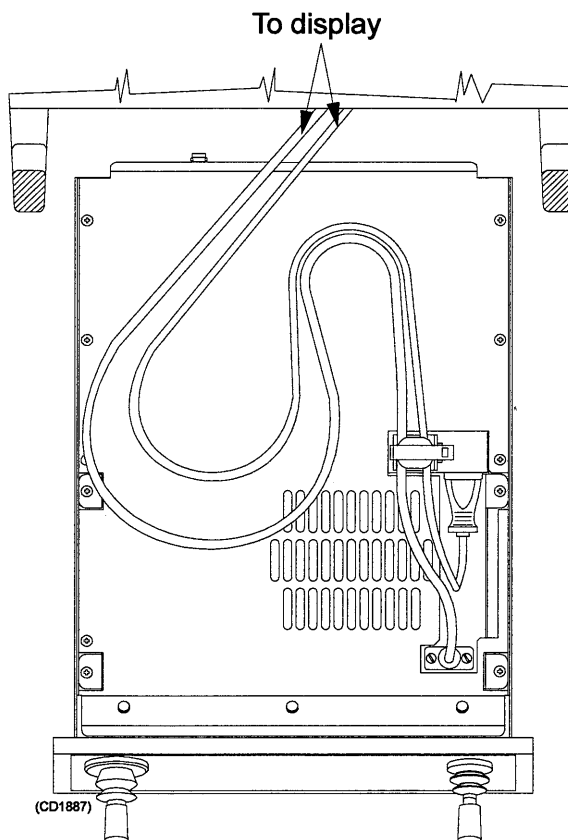


Figure 10 Remounting the electronic drawer unit

- ☐ Arrange the two display cables as shown in figure 13 and guide the drawer unit gently into the cabinet. Be aware of the two guiding pins at the rear of the cabinet to match the holes at the rear of the drawer unit. Fasten the drawer unit with the four front fastening screws.

- ☐ If the external cable connections are disconnected, reconnect all the external cables at the rear of the drawer unit.
- ☐ Set the switch S101 at the rear of the drawer unit to ON.
- ☐ Start up the Sonar Control Unit, and check that the picture is coming up on the display.
- ☐ Switch off the sonar.

8 FINAL TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS

8.1 General

In order to verify that the sonar works properly, the following measurements and tests must be carried out:

- Source Level (SL) measurements
- Receiving voltage response (VR)
- Noise/speed curve

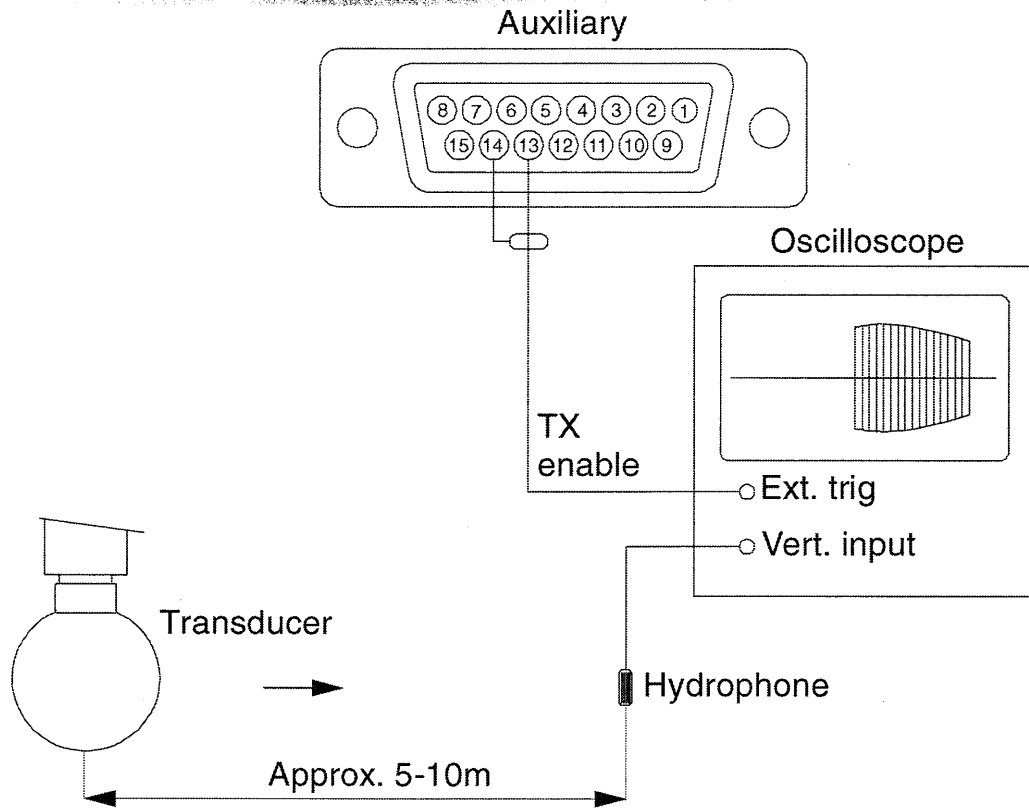
To make these tests and measurements, an oscilloscope, a signal generator and a test hydrophone must be available.

8.2 Source level (SL) measurements

In order to get the TX ENABLE pulse on the auxiliary connector on the Sonar Control Unit, two wires have to be moved on the connection terminal E201 in the Transceiver Unit.

- ☐ Disconnect the wires in cable pair no. 6 (E201-31 and E201-33).
- ☐ Connect the red wire to E201-49 and the blue wire to E201-46.

Now the TX ENABLE pulse is available in the auxiliary connector as shown in figure 11.



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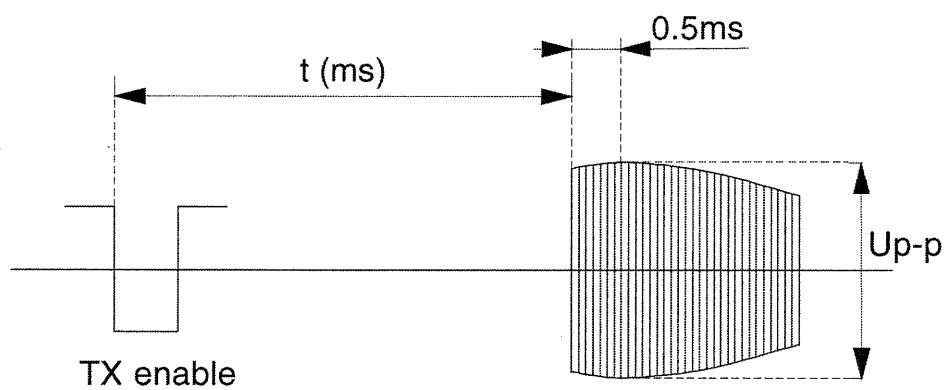


Figure 11 Source Level (SL) measurements

Enter the test hydrophone data for 27 kHz into table 1.

Hydrophone data	Value	Unit	Example
Serial number		Serial No.	1823860
Date of calibration*		month/year	10/96
Calibrated at temperature		°C	18°
Sensitivity as transmitter S		dB//1μPa/V	119.2
Sensistivity as receiver M		dB//1V/μPa	-208.9
M extension cable (0.7/10m)		dB//1V/μPa	0.7
M total = M + M extension		dB//1V/μPa	-209.6

Table 1 Test hydrophone data

For measurement of the source level in OMNI, use the following menu settings:

RANGE.....:	175M
MODE.....:	BOW UP
PULSEFORM...:	CW-NORMAL
TX POWER...:	FULL
PINGSECTOR.:	OMNI

Connect the hydrophone and TX ENABLE pulse to the oscilloscope as shown in figure 11. Note that an optional cable with connectors for the TX ENABLE pulse can be ordered from Simrad.

As indicated in the figure, the distance between the transducer and the hydrophone should be approximately 5 – 10 meters.

Use a weight to keep the hydrophone in a stable vertical position. Lower the hydrophone and adjust it to get maximum voltage on the oscilloscope at a tilt angle of 0° .

Measure the time delay from the negative going TX ENABLE pulse to the transmitter pulse on the oscilloscope as shown in figure 11. Enter the result into table 2.

Read the peak-to-peak value of the transmitter pulse $U(p-p)$ and enter the results of the measurement into table 2.

For the 11° source level measurement, use PINGSECTOR: 11° . Then use the manual training control to get the maximum hydrophone voltage.

Remember to enter the bearing angle, tilt angle, depth and water temperature into general information in table 2.

Measurements/calculations		Value	Unit	Example
Measured time delay (t)			msec	5
Distance from hydrophone to transducer	$r = 1.5xt$		meter	7.5
	$20 \log r$		dB	17.5
Hydrophone voltage in OMNI	$U(p-p)$		volt	0.9
	$U(RMS) = U(p-p)/2/\sqrt{2}$		volt	0.32
	$U_{Hydr} = 20 \log U(RMS)$		dB//1V	-9.9
Hydrophone voltage in 11°	$U(p-p)$		volt	1.8
	$U(RMS) = U(p-p)/2/\sqrt{2}$		volt	0.64
	$U_{Hydr} = 20 \log U(RMS)$		dB//1V	-3.9
General information	Bearing ($^\circ$ Stb/Port)		$^\circ$	-36
	Tilt angle		$^\circ$	0
	Depth below keel		meter	3
	Water temperature		$^\circ C$	18

Table 2 Measurements results

Make the requisite calculations in table 2, and enter the results of the $20 \log r$ and the U Hydr. into table 3. Also fill in the M total from table 1 into table 3.

SL = U Hydr - M + 20 log r				
OMNI	U Hydrophone		dB//1V	-9.9
	M total		dB//1V/ μ Pa	-209.6
	20 log r		dB	17.5
	SL OMNI		dB/ μ Pa	217.2
11°	U Hydrophone		dB//1V	-3.9
	M total		dB//1V/ μ Pa	-209.6
	20 log r		dB	17.5
	SL 11°		dB/ μ Pa	223.2

Table 3 Source Level (SL) for OMNI and 11°

Make the SL calculations, and compare the result with the specifications for the sonar:

SL OMNI: 217 ± 1 dB/ μ Pa

SL 11°: 223 ± 1 dB/ μ Pa

Note !

DO NOT remove the hydrophone from the position used for the source level measurements. This known position should also be used for the receiving voltage response (VR) measurements in the next chapter.

When finished with the measurements, remember to move the wires in cable pair no. 6 in the Transceiver Unit back to the following positions:

- Red wire on E201-49 should be moved back to E201-31.
- Blue wire on E201-46 should be moved back to E201-33.
- Cable screen should be connected to E201-35.

8.3 Receiving voltage response (VR)

In order to measure the receiving voltage response, use the test hydrophone in the same position as for the source level measurements.

Use the following menu settings:

RANGE.....:	3500 M
GAIN.....:	50
MODE.....:	BOW UP
PULSEFORM...:	CW-NORM
TX POWER....:	OFF
PINGSECTOR..:	OMNI
FREQUENCY...:	27 KHZ
TVG.....:	OFF
AGC.....:	OFF
RCG.....:	OFF
PP-FILTER...:	OFF
COLOURTHRES:	0
DISPLAYGAIN:	9

Enter the TEST menu and locate the line with the text: ECHO LEVEL. Check that the bearing and tilt angle are the same as for the source level measurements (see table 2), and read the ECHO LEVEL, which without a signal oscillator connected, is the noise level for the selected bearing. Enter the readout value into NOISE LEVEL in table 4.

Connect a signal oscillator to the hydrophone, adjust the frequency to 27.0 Hz, and connect an oscilloscope to measure the output voltage to the hydrophone.

Adjust the oscillator voltage until the ECHO LEVEL readout is 0.0 dB. Enter the measured hydrophone voltage $U(p-p)$ into table 4 and calculate the U_{Hydr} voltage as shown in the same table.

Measurements/calculations		Value	Unit	Example
Noise level			dB	-25.2
Hydrophone voltage	U(p-p)		volt	0.27
	U(RMS) = U(p-p)/2√2		volt	0.095
	U Hydr = 20 log U(RMS)		dB//1V	-20.4

Table 4 Measurement and calculation results

Make the requisite calculations in table 4 and enter the result into table 5. Also find the hydrophone sensitivity as transmitter S (table 1) and the 20 log r value (table 2) and enter it into table 5.

VR = +(S + U Hydr ÷ 20 log r)			
Data	Value	Unit	Example
S = S Hydrophone		dB//μPa/V	119.2
U Hydrophone		dB//1V	-20.4
20 log r		dB	17.5
VR (Voltage Response)		dB//1V/μPa	-81.3

Table 5 Receiving voltage response (VR)

Expected receiving voltage response is approximately:

$$VR = -82 \pm 3 \text{ dB//1V/}\mu\text{Pa}$$

When finished, remember to set the menu settings back to STANDARD in the menu.

8.4 Noise/speed curve

To make a noise/speed curve of the ship, make the following settings in the menu:

RANGE.....:	3500 M
GAIN.....:	50
MODE.....:	BOW UP
TRANSMIT....:	MONO
PULSEFORM...:	CW-NORM
TX POWER....:	OFF
PINGSECTOR..:	OMNI
TVG.....:	OFF
AGC.....:	OFF
RCG.....:	OFF
PP-FILTER...:	OFF
COLOURTHRES:	0
DISPLAYGAIN:	9

Now, when entering the TEST in the menu, the text ECHO LEVEL will be followed by the dB value of the ship's noise.

To make the noise/speed measurements, start with 0 knots with the engine running, and turn the audio line to the different bearings which are shown in table 7. When a new bearing is selected, wait at least 10 seconds before making a readout of the new ECHO LEVEL. Enter the results into the table.

Increase the speed in steps of two knots and make the readouts when the speed is stable for the selected engine thrust.

SPEED (KNOTS)	BEARING					
	-120°	-60°	0°	+60°	+120°	+180°
0						
2						
4						
6						
8						
10						
12						
14						

Table 7 Noise measurements

When the measurements are finished, make a plot of the noise for 0° bearing into table 9. The noise level at full speed should preferably not exceed the 0 dB line.

The noise/speed curve in table 9 can give a picture of the ship's best search speed.

In case of very high ship noise level, the RCG will regulate the receiver gain automatically down. This low gain will then cause a reduction in the receiving range.

To find out if a high noise level is caused by flow noise of the hull or by the engine/propeller, make the test described in the following pages.

In order to find out if a high noise is caused by flow noise of the ship's hull or by the engine/propeller, make the acceleration/retardation test as described below.

First, enter the noise level for 0° bearing from table 7 into the column for STABLE SPEED in table 8.

Then, at 0 knot, give full engine thrust, and make a readout of the noise level for ACCELERATION when reaching each of the listed speeds. Enter the readouts into the table.

Then, at full speed, reduce the engine thrust for minimum speed, and make the readouts for RETARDATION.

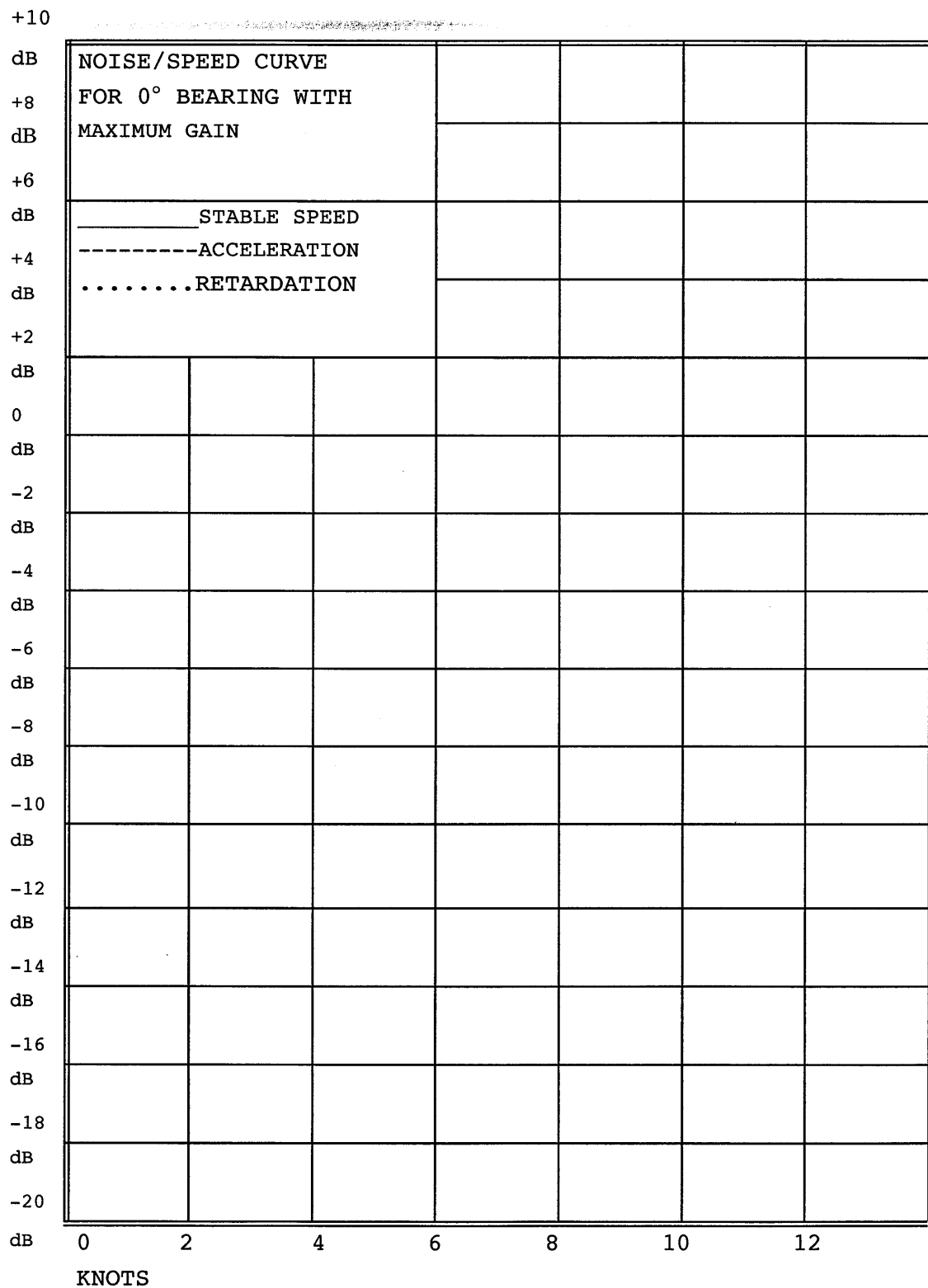
SPEED (KNOTS)	BEARING 0°		
	STABLE SPEED	ACCELERATION	RETARDATION
0			
2			
4			
6			
8			
10			
12			
14			

Table 8 Noise verification

Make a dashed line plot of the acceleration noise into the noise/speed table 9, and a dotted line for the retardation noise.

By comparing these three plots it should be possible to sort out if the main noise is caused by flow noise or engine/propeller noise.

If the main noise is caused by flow noise, the ship's hull should be thoroughly inspected next time when docking. If the noise is caused by the engine propeller, ensure that the propeller is not chipped or corroded.



9 INSTALLATION REMARKS AND SIGNATURE

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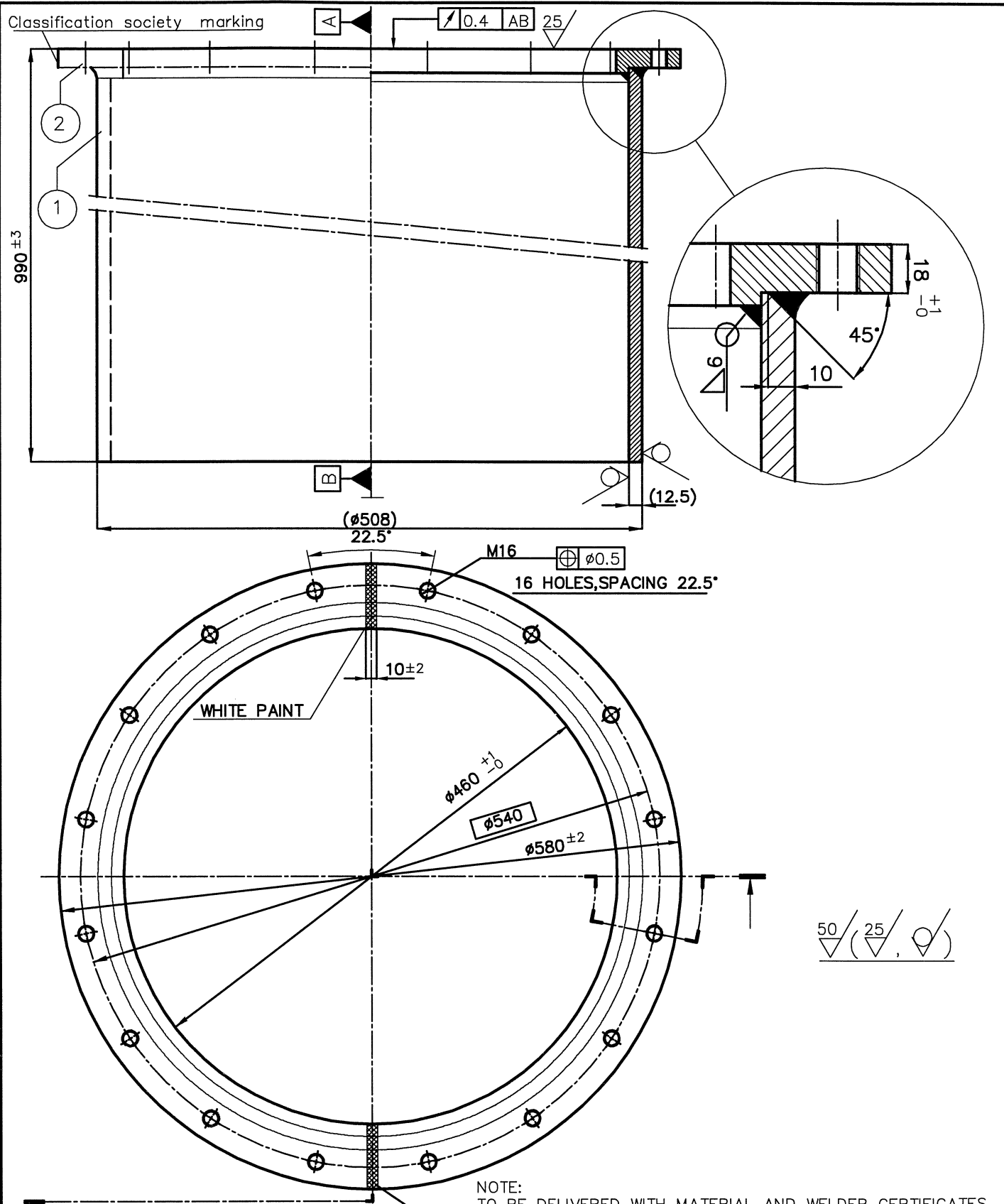
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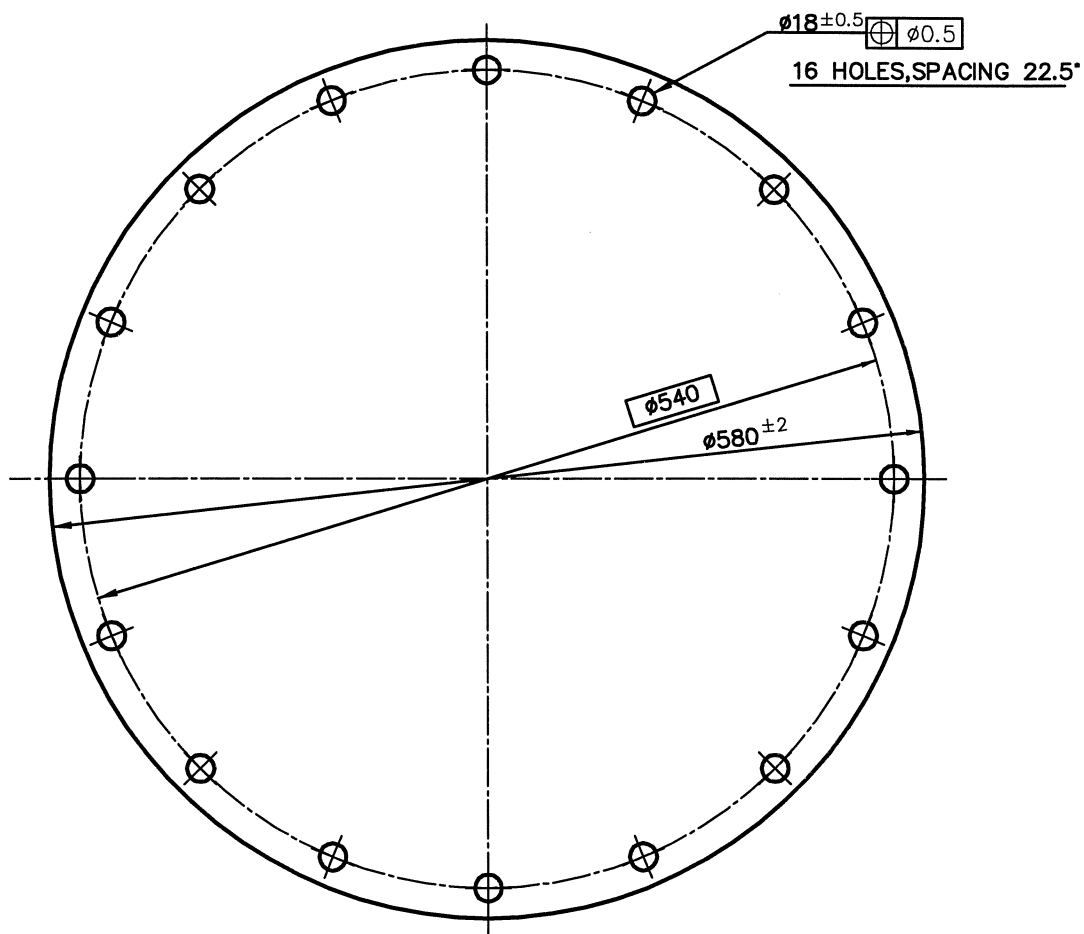
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


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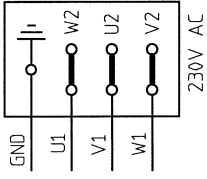
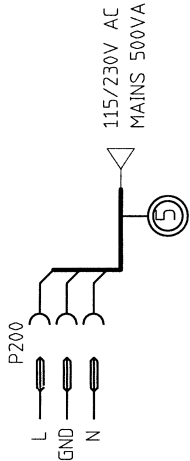
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Installation of the stabilization kit

This document describes the installation of the Simrad stabilization kit (KIT-113200) for sonars.

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1 INTRODUCTION

When the optional stabilization system is installed in the sonar, the transducer will be stabilized electronically for roll and pitch up to approximately $\pm 30^\circ$. The stabilization may be switched ON and OFF in the menu.

The stabilization sensor unit has to be installed in the Motor Control Unit on the Hull Unit. The sonar is already prepared with both the connector plug and the mounting bracket for the sensor unit.

In addition, one circuit and some links have to be installed on the Transceiver Interface Board (TIB) in the Transceiver Unit.

Note !

In order to get the stabilization system to work properly, the Hull Unit has to be stayed off against the bulkhead as described in the installation procedure for the Hull Unit.

2 INSTALLATION

Figure 1 shows how the stabilization sensor should be mounted into the Motor Control Unit. Use the following installation procedure:

- Locate the connector plug with cable connections which is stored "inside" the mounting bracket (refer to figure 1). Release the plug by cutting the cable strip as shown in the figure.
- Connect the plug to the sensor unit.
- Fasten the sensor unit with the four fastening screws and washers to the mounting bracket.

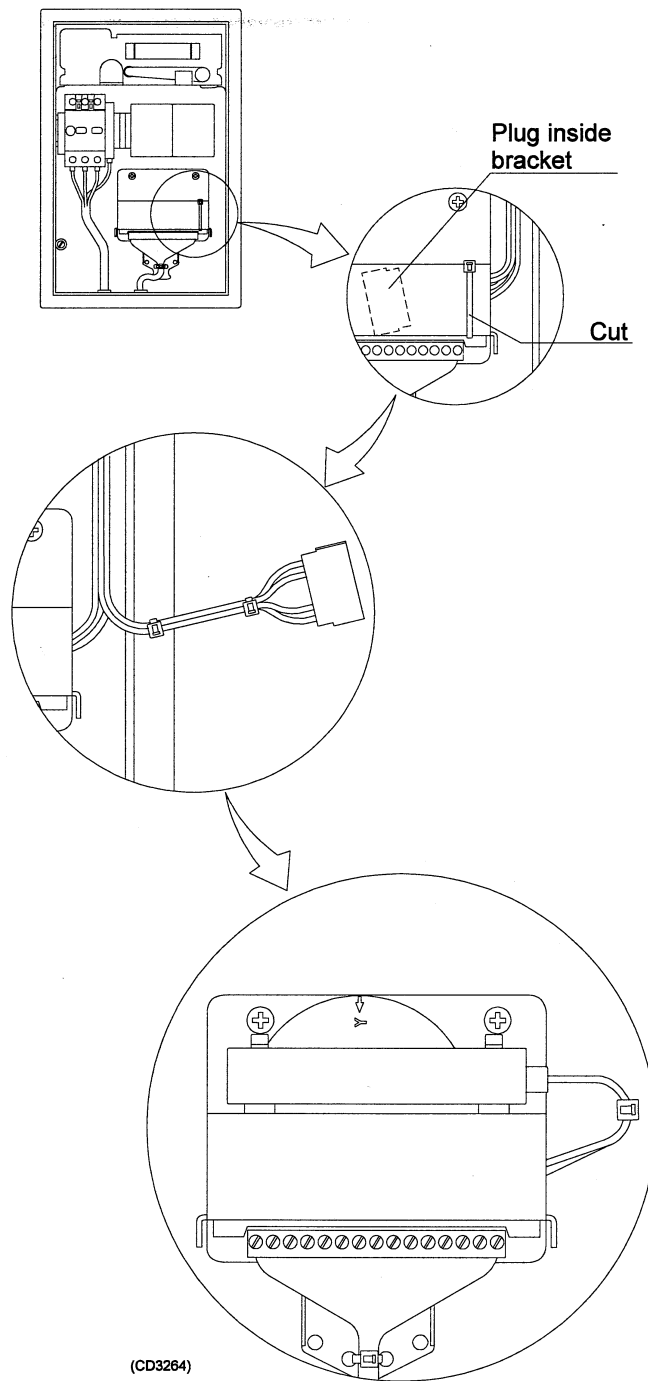


Figure 1 Mounting the stabilization sensor

Figure 2 shows the location of the IC-circuit and the three links which have to be installed on the Transceiver Interface Board in the Transceiver Unit. Use the following installation procedure.

- Dismount the door on the Transceiver Unit and locate the Transceiver Interface Board which is the first PCB on the left side of the Power Supply.
- Pull out the BNC connector on the front of the Transceiver Interface Board.
- Loosen the two fastening screws on the front and pull out the Transceiver Interface Board.
- Locate the IC-circuit in the modification kit and mount it in socket U18. For location, refer to figure 2. Be aware of the direction of the IC-circuit.
- Locate the three links in the modification kit and mount them in position LK12, LK13 and LK15 (refer to figure 2).
- Put the Transceiver Interface Board back into the transceiver, and fasten the two front screws.
- Connect the BNC connector on the PCB front and remount the door on the Transceiver Unit.

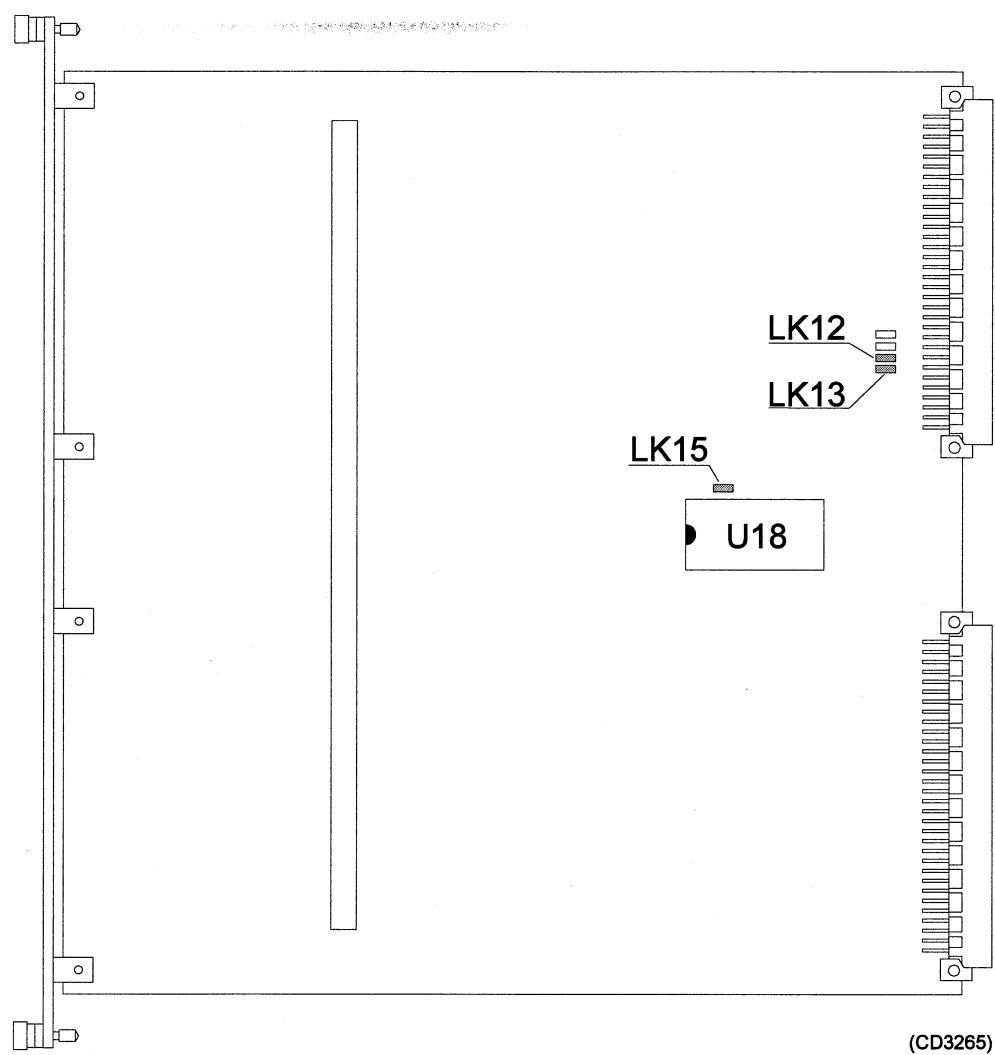


Figure 2 Mounting the IC-circuit and the links on the TIB

3 FINAL TEST

In order to read the stabilization sensor, the option has to be selected in the sonar CONSTANTS menu in the following way:

CONSTANTS → OPTIONS → STABILIZED → YES →

Then, the stabilization system may be selected ON or OFF in the submenu under STABILIZER in the extra menu.

The stabilization system has to be tested in normal operation in the following way:

- Set STABILIZER to ON.
- Enter TEST on the lower line in the extra menu and check that the X and Y readouts on the line marked STAB. are changed when the vessel is moving in roll or pitch.

The X and Y readouts are related to the Hull Unit as shown in figure 3.

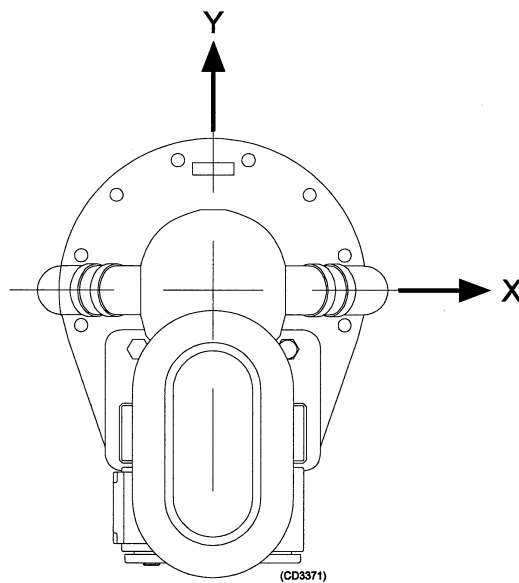


Figure 3 Stabilization reference

The angle readouts of both X and Y are positive when X and Y in figure 3 are moving upwards.

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Connecting an external loudspeaker

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Sonar Control Unit is equipped with a small internal loudspeaker. If required, an external loudspeaker may be connected.

The external loudspeaker must be 4 – 8 ohm, minimum 5 watt.

When an external loudspeaker is connected to the Sonar Control Unit, the internal loudspeaker has to be disconnected.

2 DISCONNECTING THE INTERNAL LOUDSPEAKER

If the electronic drawer unit is mounted in the Sonar Control Unit, use the following procedure for disconnecting the internal loudspeaker:

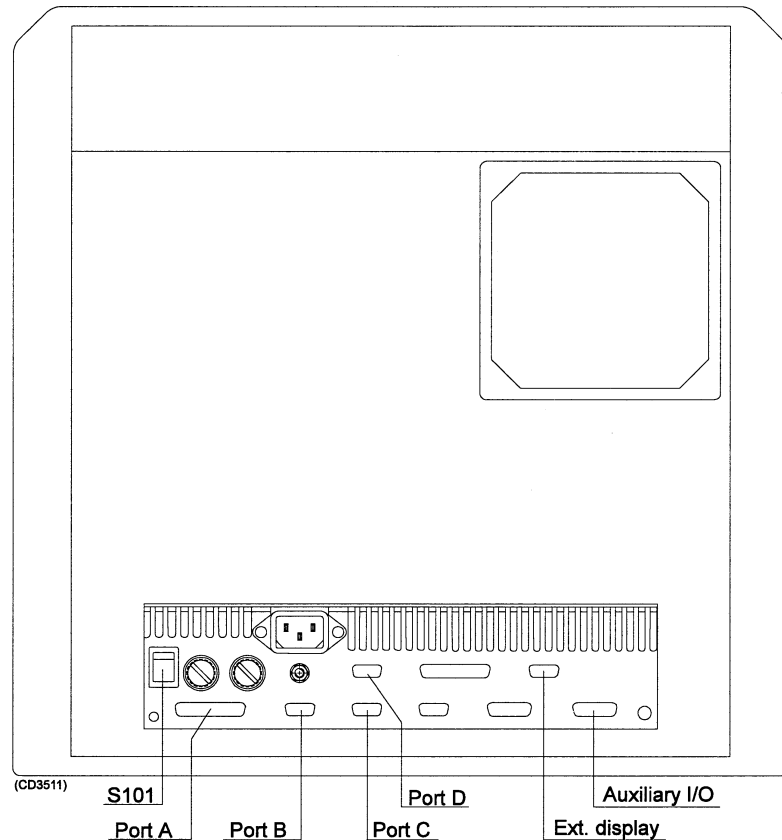


Figure 1 The rear side of the Sonar Control Unit

- Set the switch S101 at the rear of the Sonar Control Unit to OFF position. For location of the switch, refer to figure 1.
- Disconnect all cable connections from the rear panel of the Sonar Control Unit.
- Use the 3mm Allen key which is located in the spare part box to unscrew the four screws on the front of the operator panel.
- Push the electronic drawer carefully out, – **do not pull in the joysticks**. Be aware of the two cables to the display on the top of the drawer unit.
- Disconnect the two display cable plugs on the drawer unit.

- Dismount the top cover on the drawer unit.
- Refer to figure 2, and move the loudspeaker plug P16 from internal to external position.

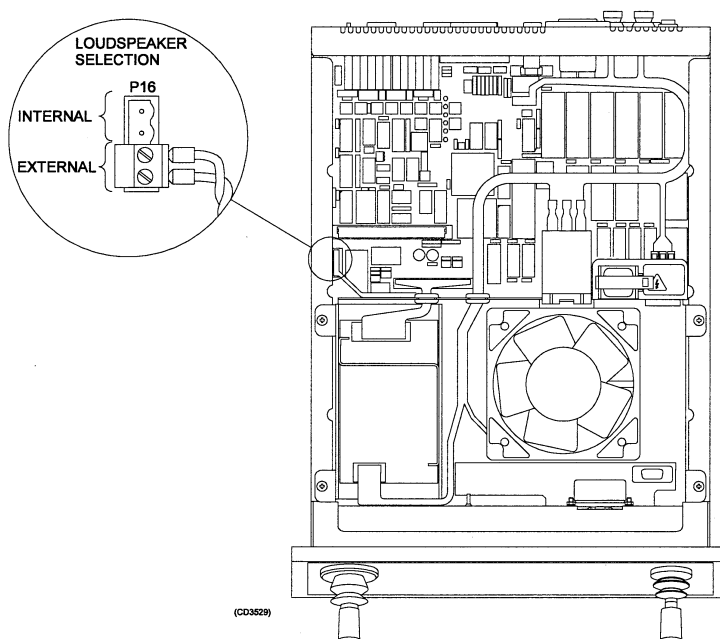


Figure 2 Loudspeaker selection

- Remount the top cover on the drawer unit.
- Refer to figure 3 to reconnect the two display cables.
- Arrange the two display cables as shown in figure 3, and guide the drawer unit gently into the cabinet. Ensure the two guiding pins at the rear of the cabinet match the holes at the rear of the drawer unit. Fasten the drawer unit with the four front fastening screws.

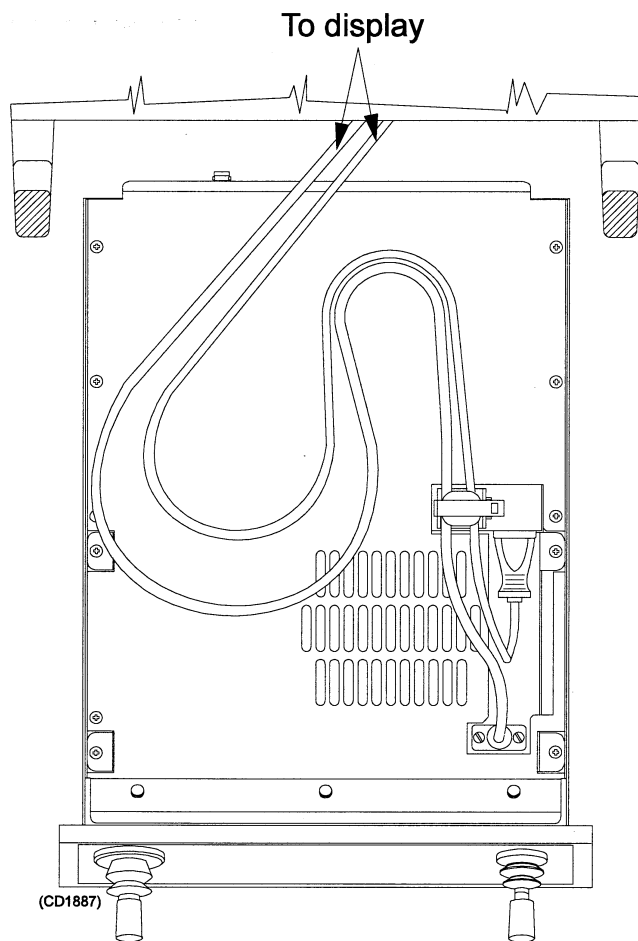


Figure 3 Mounting the electronic drawer unit

- Reconnect all the external cables at the rear of the drawer unit.
- Set the switch S101 at the rear of the drawer unit to ON.

3 CONNECTING THE EXTERNAL LOUDSPEAKER

The following parts are used for the connection of the external loudspeaker:

- Loudspeaker: 4 – 8 ohm, minimum 5 watt.
Cable: One pair of minimum 0.5mm² wire with shield.
Cable plug: Standard DTE 15-pin, male connector.
The connector can be delivered by Simrad:
– 15-pin D-connector reg. no. 370-087126
– Connector housing reg. no. 379-077219

Refer to figure 4 for the cable connections to the plug. Note that the connector housing should be a shield type, and that the cable screen should be connected to the connector housing.

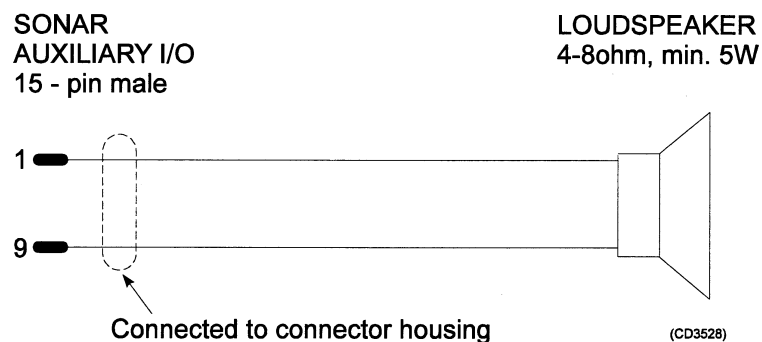


Figure 4 Connecting the external loudspeaker

Make the connection of the external loudspeaker plug to the connector marked AUXILIARY I/O at the rear of the Sonar Control Unit (refer to figure 1).

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Connecting the Simrad EQ 50 Echo Sounder

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1 INTRODUCTION

When an EQ 50 echo sounder is connected to the Sonar Control Unit, the depth information will be shown in the menu and in the catch data field.

The communication is made via an RS232 serial line (modified NMEA 0183 format), and both the EQ 50 and the Sonar Control Unit are prepared for this communication.

2 CABLING

The following parts are used for the cabling:

Cable: One pair 0.5mm² wire with shield.

Cable plug: Standard DTE 9-pin, male connector.

The connector can be delivered by Simrad:

– 9-pin D-connector reg. no. 370-096218

– Connector housing reg. no. 379-077218

Refer to figure 1 for the cable connections. Note that the connector housing should be a shield type, and that the cable screen should be connected to the connector housing in the sonar end. In the echo sounder end, the screen should be connected to ship's ground.

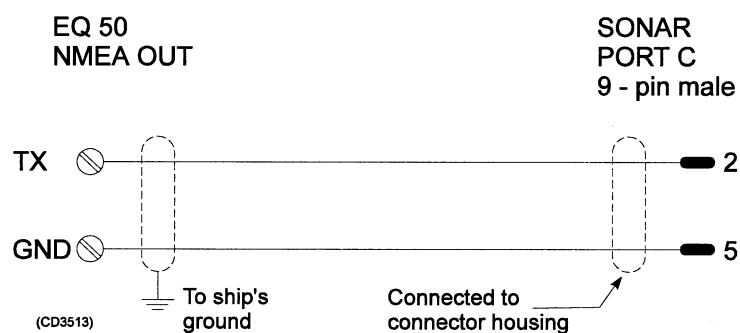


Figure 1 Connecting the EQ 50 to the Sonar Control Unit

Make the connections to the EQ 50 to the terminal strip at the rear of the cabinet. If the connections are used for other systems, make the connections in parallel to the existing connections.

Make the connections to the Sonar Control Unit to PORT C on the connection panel at the rear of the unit (refer to figure 2).

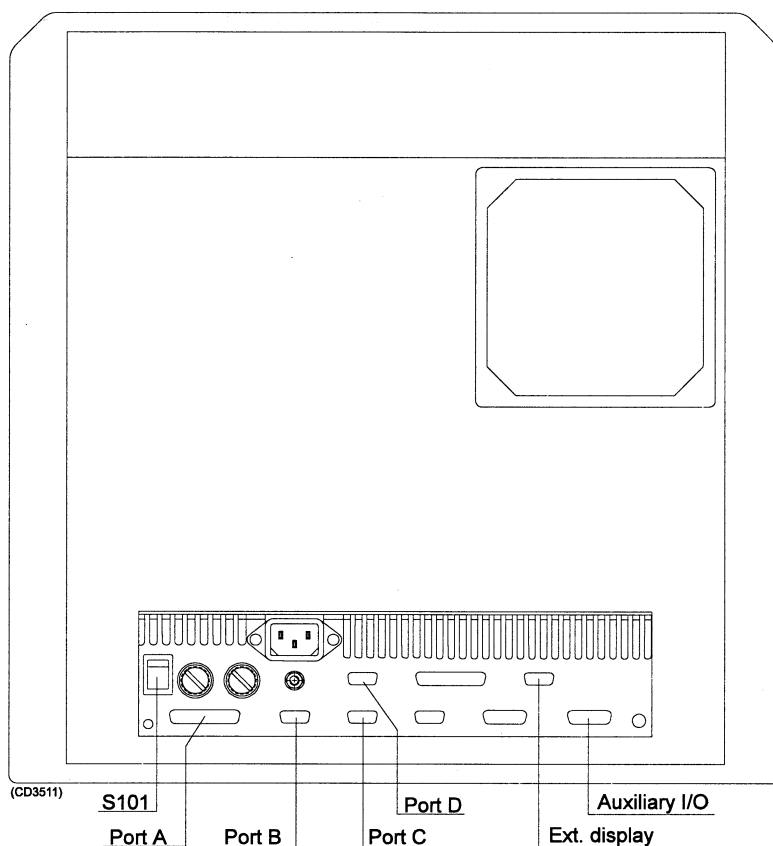


Figure 2 Location of the plug on the Sonar Control Unit

3 FINAL TEST

In order to get the serial line data out of the EQ 50, the output must be selected in the menu in the following way:

CONFIGURATION → EXT I/F → NMEA 183 ON →

When starting up the Sonar Control Unit, the type of echo sounder must be selected as an option in the sonar CONSTANTS menu in the following way:

CONSTANTS → OPTIONS → ECHOSOUND → EQ 50 →

The depth from the echo sounder will now be shown in the lower part of the menu.

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Connecting the Simrad EQ 55 Echo Sounder

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1 INTRODUCTION

When an EQ 55 echo sounder is connected to the Sonar Control Unit, the depth information will be shown in the menu and in the catch data page.

The communication is made via an RS232 serial line (modified NMEA 0183 format), and both the EQ 55 and the Sonar Control Unit are prepared for this communication.

2 CABLING

The following parts are used for the cabling:

- Cable: One pair 0.5mm² wire with shield.
- Sonar plug: Standard DTE 9-pin, male connectors.
The connectors can be delivered by Simrad:
– 9-pin D-connector reg. no. 370-096218
– Connector housing reg. no. 379-077218
- EQ 55 plug: 4-pin connector delivered with the EQ 55.

Refer to figure 1 for the cable connections. Note that the connector housing should be a shield type, and that the cable screen should be connected to the connector housing in both ends of the cable.

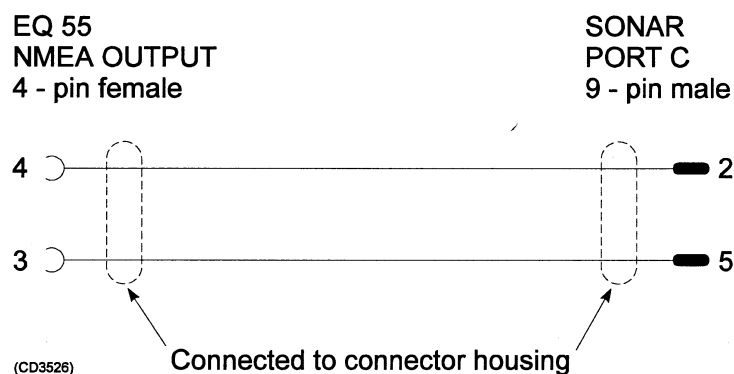


Figure 1 Connecting the EQ 55 to the Sonar Control Unit

Make the connections on the EQ 55 to the connector marked NMEA OUTPUT at the rear of the unit. If the connections are used for other systems, make the connections in parallel to the existing connections.

Make the connections to the Sonar Control Unit to port C on the connection panel at the rear of the unit (see figure 2).

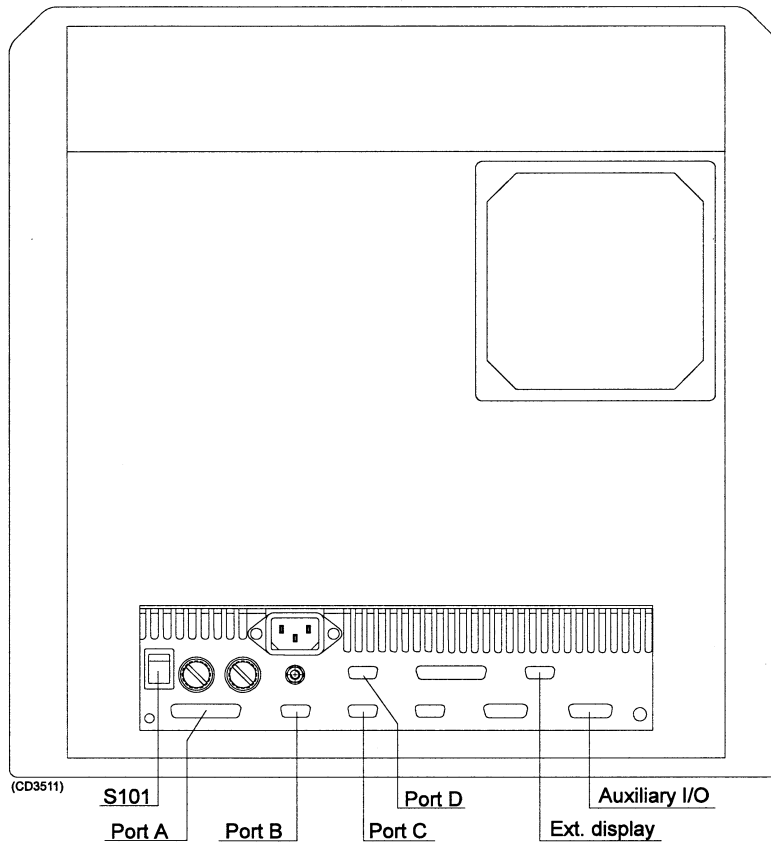


Figure 2 Location of the plug on the Sonar Control Unit.

3 FINAL TEST

In order to get the serial line data out of the EQ 55, the output must be selected in the menu in the following way:

CONFIGURATION → EXT I/F → NMEA 183 → ON →

When starting up the Sonar Control Unit, the type of echo sounder must be selected as an option in the sonar CONSTANTS menu, in the following way:

CONSTANTS → OPTIONS → ECHOSOUND → EQ50 →

Now the DEPTH readout from the echo sounder will be shown in the lower part of the menu.

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Connecting the Simrad EQ 100 Echo Sounder

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1 INTRODUCTION

When the EQ 100 echo sounder is connected to the Sonar Control Unit, the depth information will be shown in the menu and in the catch data field. The bottom echo strength will also be shown in different colours in the catch data field.

The communication is made via an RS232 serial line (NMEA format), and the Sonar Control Unit is prepared for this communication.

For EQ 100 systems with serial numbers < 2000, new software must be installed. If the ITI trawl system is connected to the EQ 100, this modification has already been made.

For EQ 100 systems with serial numbers > 2000, the interfacing to the Sonar Control Unit is already prepared.

2 CABLING

The following parts are used for the cabling and modification:

Cable: One pair 0.5mm² wire with shield.

Cable plugs (X2) : Standard DTE 9-pin, male connectors.

The connectors can be delivered by Simrad:

– 9-pin D-connector reg. no. 370-096218

– Connector housing reg. no. 379-077218

EQ 100, S.No.<2000: Modkit. Simrad reg. no. KIT-108592.

Refer to figure 1 for the cable connections. Note that the connector housing should be a shield type, and that the cable screen should be connected to the connector housing in both ends of the cable.

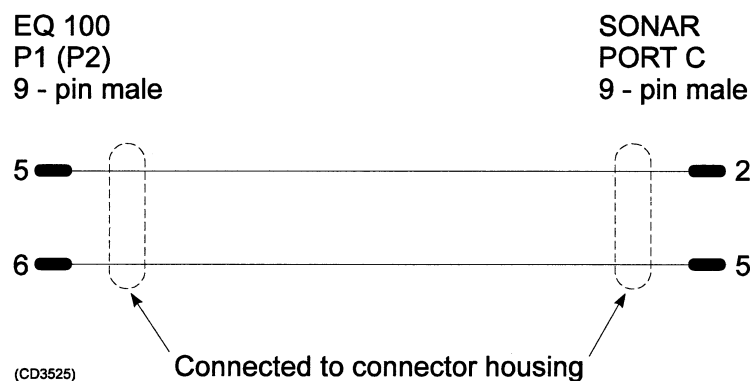


Figure 1 Connecting the EQ 100 to the Sonar Control Unit.

Make the connections to the Sonar Control Unit to PORT C on the connection panel at the rear of the unit (see figure 2).

Make the connections plug P1 on the EQ 100 (see figure 3). If P1 is already used, P2 can be used. If P2 also is used, make the connections in parallel with the existing connections on P1.

If the serial number of the EQ 100 is below 2000, see chapter 3 for the modification procedure.

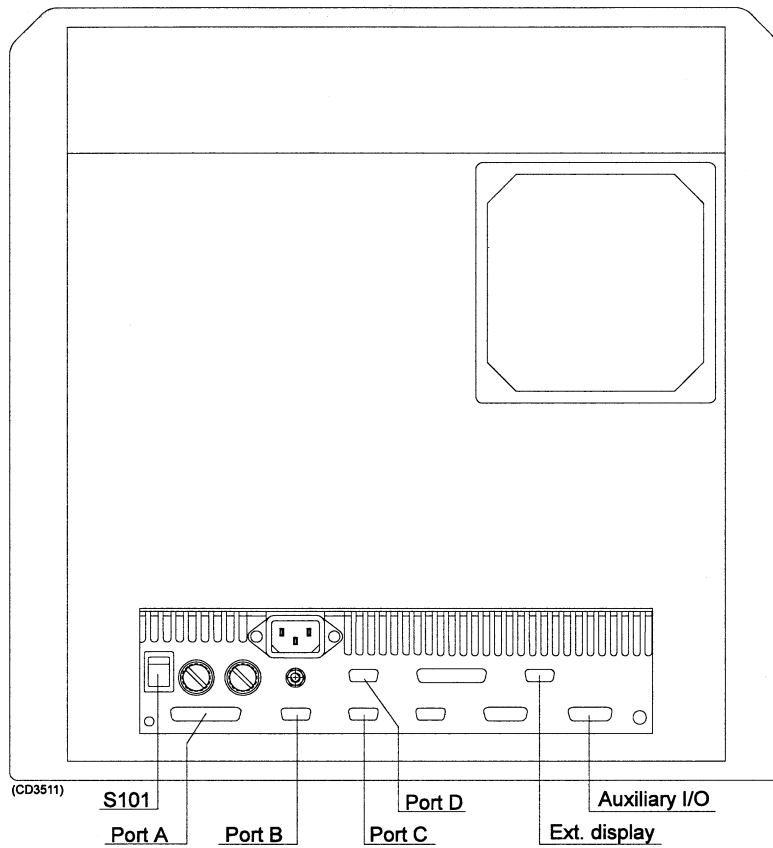


Figure 2 Location of the plug on the Sonar Control Unit

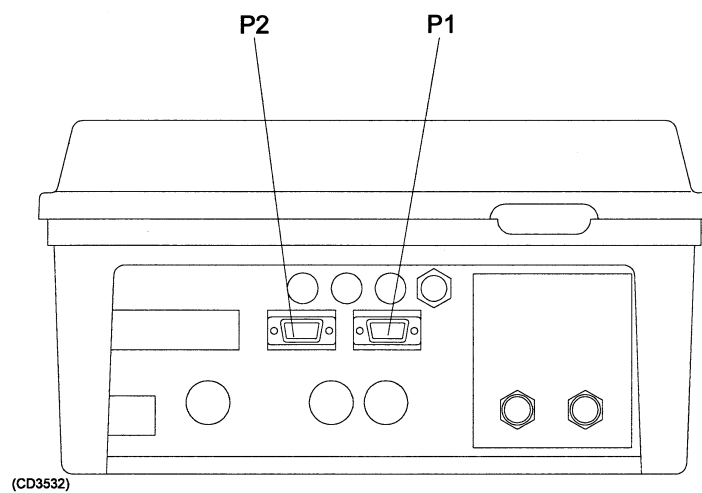


Figure 3 Connections on the EQ 100

3 MODIFICATION OF EQ 100 WITH SERIAL NUMBER BELOW 2000.

If a ITI trawl system is connected to the EQ 100, this modification has already been made. Note that the version number on the EPROMs U29 and U31 in the EQ 100 has to be 1.10 or higher.

The modification kit has Simrad reg. no. KIT-108592, and contains the following parts:

U12 – Strap socket reg. no. 248-107595

U29 – EPROM reg. no. 244-073732

U31 – EPROM reg. no. 244-073732

Install the new circuits on the EQ 100 processor PCB.

4 FINAL TEST

In order to get the serial line data out of the EQ 100, the output must be selected in the menu in the following way:

INSTALL → SIO OUTPUT → NMEA 0183 → PLUG P1/(P2)
→

When starting up the Sonar Control Unit, the type of echo sounder must be selected as an option in the sonar CONSTANTS menu in the following way:

CONSTANTS → OPTIONS → ECHOSOUND → EQ 100 →

Now the depth from the echo sounder will be shown in the lower part of the menu.

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Connecting a Simrad ES 380 Series Echo Sounder

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1 INTRODUCTION

When an echo sounder in the ES 380 series is connected to the Sonar Control Unit, the depth information will be shown in the menu and in the catch data field.

The communication is made via an RS232 serial line (modified NMEA 0183 format), and the Sonar Control Unit is prepared for this communication.

Below is a list of the product groups evolved from the ES 380 system that can be interfaced to the Sonar Control Unit. ES 380 systems with serial numbers > 1000 are already prepared for this interfacing, but for ES 380 systems with serial numbers < 1000, some modifications must be carried out. If the ITI trawl system is connected to the ES 380 system, this modification has already been made.

Product	Modkit reg. no.	Software version
ES 380	KIT-108598	329 or newer
ES 380-R	KIT-108599	329R or newer
ES 381-J	KIT-108600	210J or newer
ES 381-R	KIT-108599	329R or newer
ES 400-38	KIT-108601	429 or newer
ES 400-EK	KIT-108601	429 or newer
ES 470-S	KIT-108601	429 or newer
ES 470-F	KIT-108601	429 or newer
ES 700	KIT-108602	729 or newer
ES 700-R	KIT-108603	729R or newer
ES 701	KIT-108602	729 or newer
ES 701-R	KIT-108603	729R or newer
ES 701-J	KIT-108600	210J or newer

Table 1 Modkit reg. no. and software version

2 CABLING

The following parts are used for the cabling and modification:

- Cable: One pair 0.5mm² wire with shield.
- Sonar plug: Standard DTE 9-pin, male connector.
The connector can be delivered by Simrad:
– 9-pin D-connector reg. no. 370-096218
– Connector housing reg. no. 379-077218
- ES cable plug: Standard DTE 25-pin, male connector.
The connector can be delivered by Simrad:
– 25-pin D-connector reg. no. 370-096219
– Connector housing reg. no. 379-077220
- Modkit for ES 380 system with serial number below 1000:
– For Simrad reg.no. see table 1.

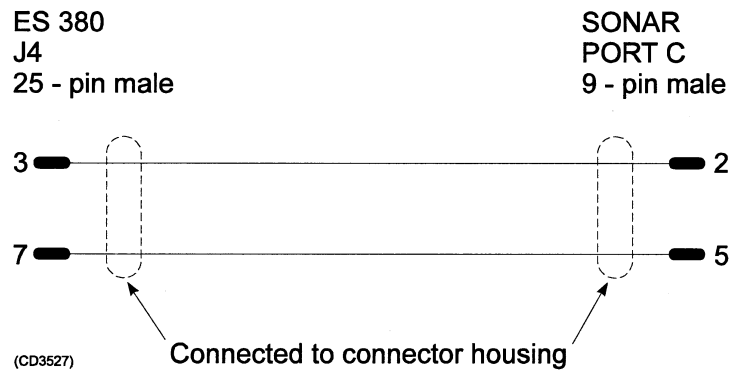


Figure 1 Connecting the ES 380 system to the Sonar Control Unit

Make the connections to the Sonar Control Unit to PORT C on the connection panel at the rear of the unit (see figure 2).

Make the connections to the ES 380 to the connector J4 on the ES 380 transceiver. If J4 is used for connection to other systems, make the connections in parallel to the existing connections on J4.

Refer to figures 1 and 3 for the ES 380 plug connection.

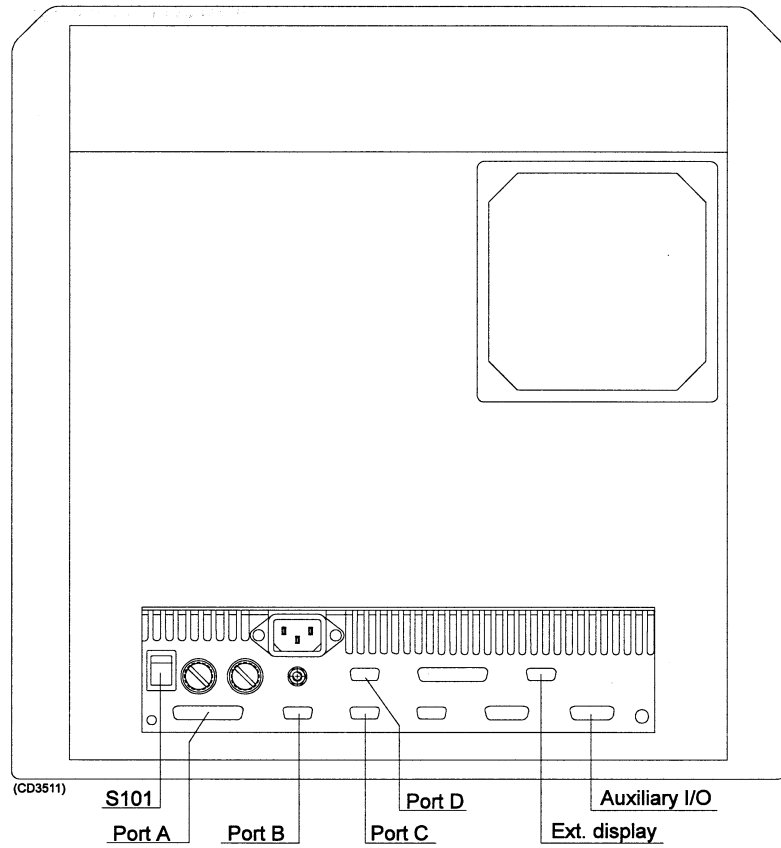


Figure 2 Location of the plug on the Sonar Control Unit.

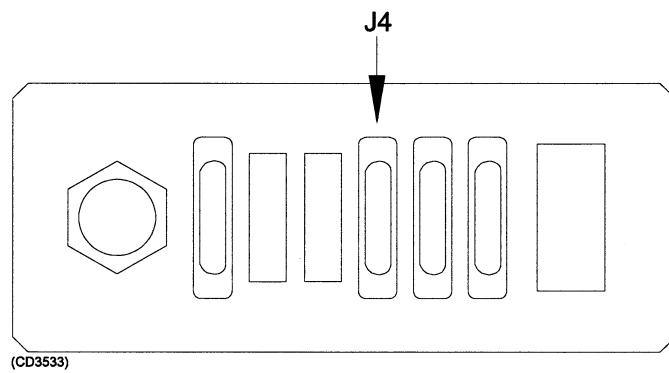


Figure 3 Connections on the ES 380 system.

If the serial number of the ES 380 system is below 1000, see chapter 3 for the modification procedure.

3 MODIFICATION OF ES 380 SYSTEMS WITH SERIAL NUMBER BELOW 1000.

If an ITI trawl system is connected to the ES 380 system, this modification has already been made. Note the version number on the EPROMs in table 1.

The modification kit which has to be ordered at Simrad, (refer to table 1) is to be used in the following modification procedure:

Changing programme version:

Locate the UMC/85-E processor PCB in the ES 380 transceiver and change the EPROMs: U08, U11, U15, U24 and U29 (if used), and the configuration socket marked SSB (reg.no. 248-108280).

Mounting the plug J4 in the ES 380 transceiver:

Locate the 25-pin female D-connector and the fastening hardware in the modification kit, and refer to the drawing 830-108307, for mounting the plug in the spare slot J4 in the ES 380 transceiver.

Make the following connections to J4 (Note that JF-1 is brown):

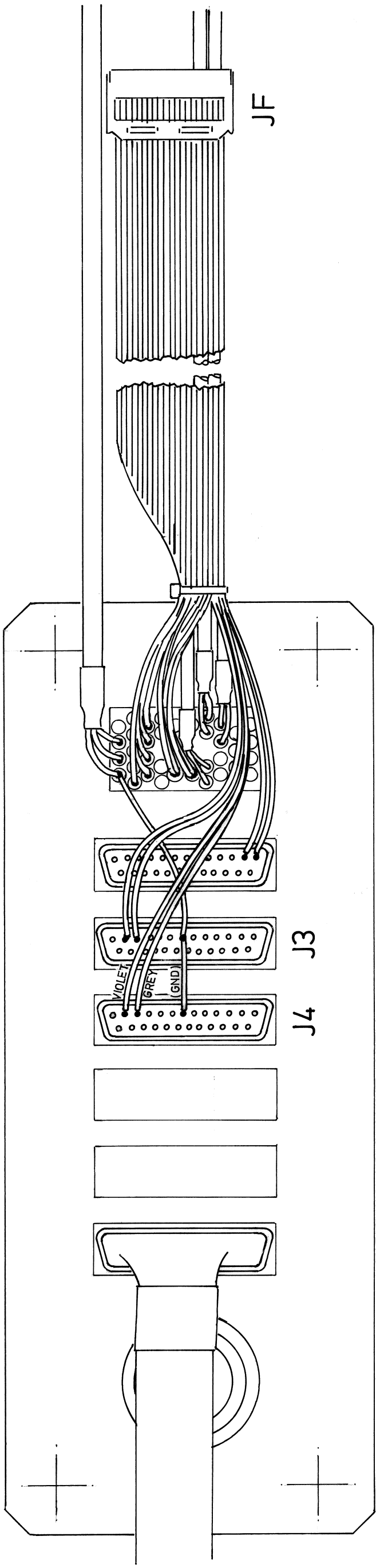
JF-17 (violet)	to J4-2
JF-18 (grey)	to J4-3
J3-7	to J4-7

4 FINAL TEST


When starting up the Sonar Control Unit, the type of echo sounder must be selected as an option in the sonar CONSTANTS menu, in the following way:

CONSTANTS → OPTIONS → ECHOSOUND → ES380 →

Now the depth from the echo sounder will be shown in the lower part of the menu.



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1 INTRODUCTION

When connecting an ES 500 echo sounder to the Sonar Control Unit, the depth information will be shown in the menu and in the catch data page.

The communication is made via an RS232 serial line (modified NMEA 0183 format), and both the ES 500 and the Sonar Control Unit are prepared for this communication.

2 CABLING

The following parts are used for the cabling:

- Cable: One pair 0.5mm² wire with shield.
- Cable plugs (X2): Standard DTE 9-pin, male connectors.
The connectors can be delivered by Simrad:
- 9-pin D-connector reg. no. 370-096218
 - Connector housing reg. no. 379-077218

Refer to figure 1 for the cable connections. Note that the connector housing should be a shield type, and that the cable screen should be connected to the connector housing in both ends of the cable.

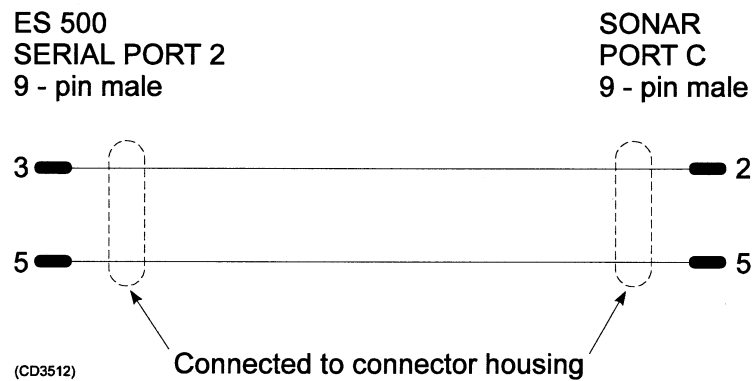


Figure 1 Connecting the ES 500 to the Sonar Control Unit

Make the connections on the ES 500 to the connector marked SERIAL PORT 2 at the rear of the transceiver. If the connections are used for other systems, make the connections in parallel to the existing connections.

Make the connections to the Sonar Control Unit to PORT C on the connection panel at the rear of the unit (refer to figure 2).

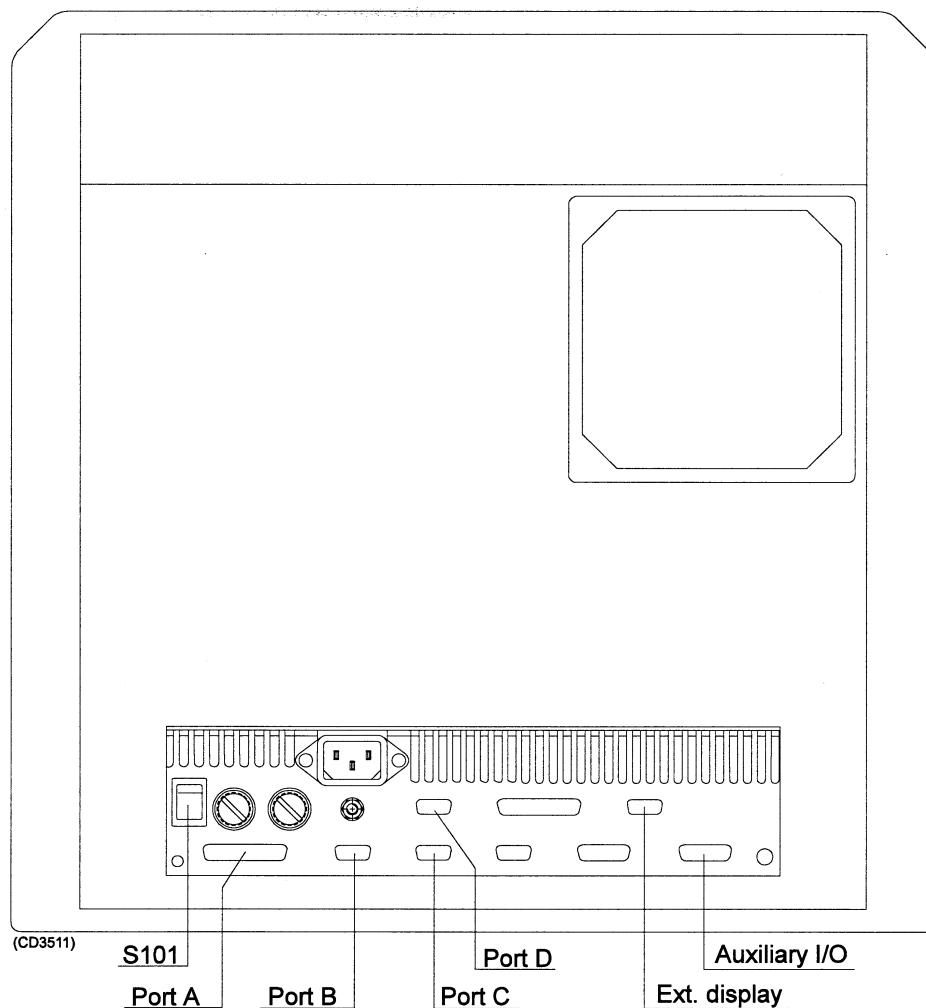


Figure 2 Location of the plug on the Sonar Control Unit

3 FINAL TEST

When starting up the Sonar Control Unit, the type of echo sounder must be selected as an option in the sonar CONSTANTS menu, in the following way:

CONSTANTS → OPTIONS → ECHOSOUND → ES500 →

Now the DEPTH readout from the echo sounder will be shown in the lower part of the menu.

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1 INTRODUCTION

When the FS 900 trawl system is connected to the Sonar Control Unit, the trawl depth will automatically be shown in accordance with the surface, targets and bottom in the vertical modes on the sonar.

The two-way communication is achieved using an RS232 serial line or a 20 mA current loop, and both the FS 900 and the Sonar Control Unit are already programmed for this communication.

For selecting the type of communication, both the FS 900 and the Sonar Control Unit must be prepared by different link settings.

2 PREPARING THE SONAR CONTROL UNIT

If the electronic drawer unit is mounted in the Sonar Control Unit, use the following procedure for dismantling the drawer:

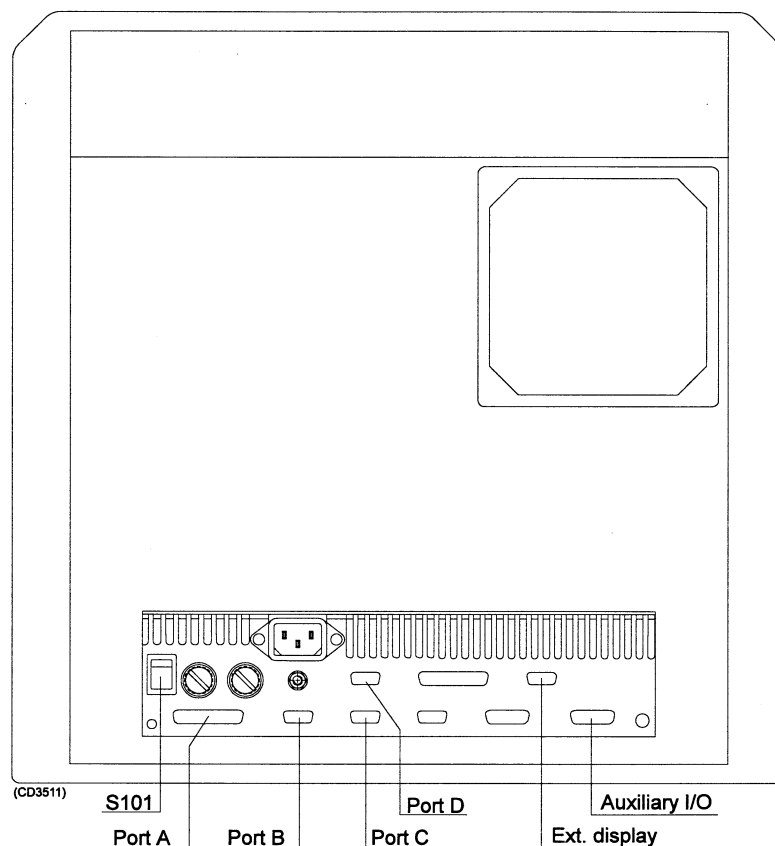


Figure 1 The rear side of the Sonar Control Unit

- Set the switch S101 at the rear of the Sonar Control Unit to OFF position. For location of the switch, refer to figure 1.
- Disconnect all cable connections from the rear panel of the Sonar Control Unit.
- Use the 3mm Allen key which is located in the spare part box to unscrew the four screws on the front of the operator panel.
- Push the electronic drawer carefully out, – **do not pull on the joysticks**. Be aware of the two cables to the display on the top of the drawer unit.
- Disconnect the two display cable plugs on the drawer unit.
- Dismount the top cover on the drawer unit.

- Refer to figure 2 for location of the links LK1, LK4 and LK5, and set the links in shown in the table in figure 1.

Communication	LK1	LK4	LK5
RS232 serial line	OUT	OUT	IN
20 mA current loop	IN	OUT	OUT

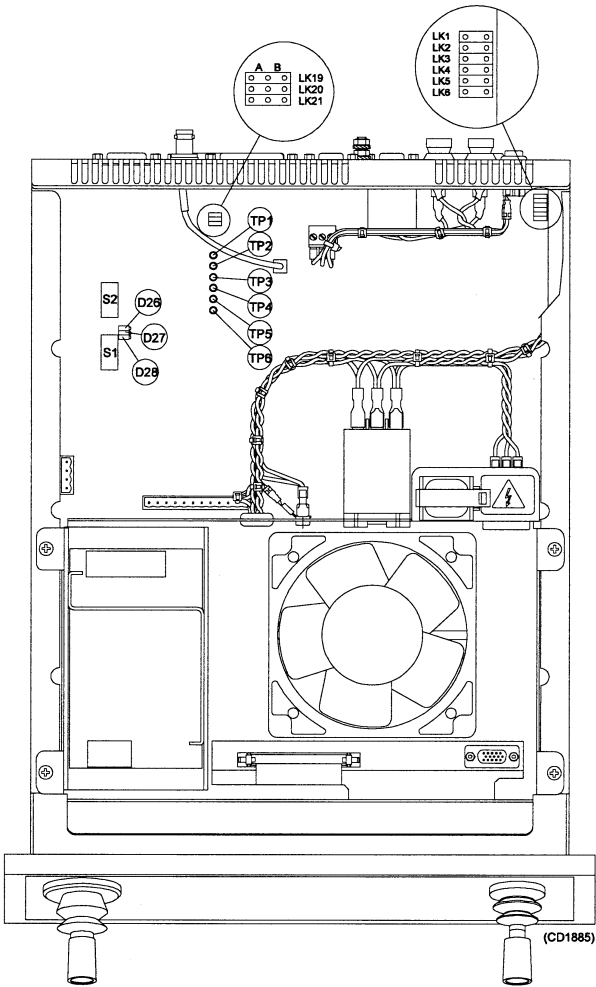


Figure 2 Location of the links

- Remount the top cover on the drawer unit.
- Refer to figure 3 to reconnect the two display cables.

- Arrange the two display cables as shown in figure 3, and guide the drawer unit gently into the cabinet. Be aware of the two guiding pins at the rear of the cabinet to match the two holes at the rear of the drawer unit. Fasten the drawer unit with the four front fastening screws.

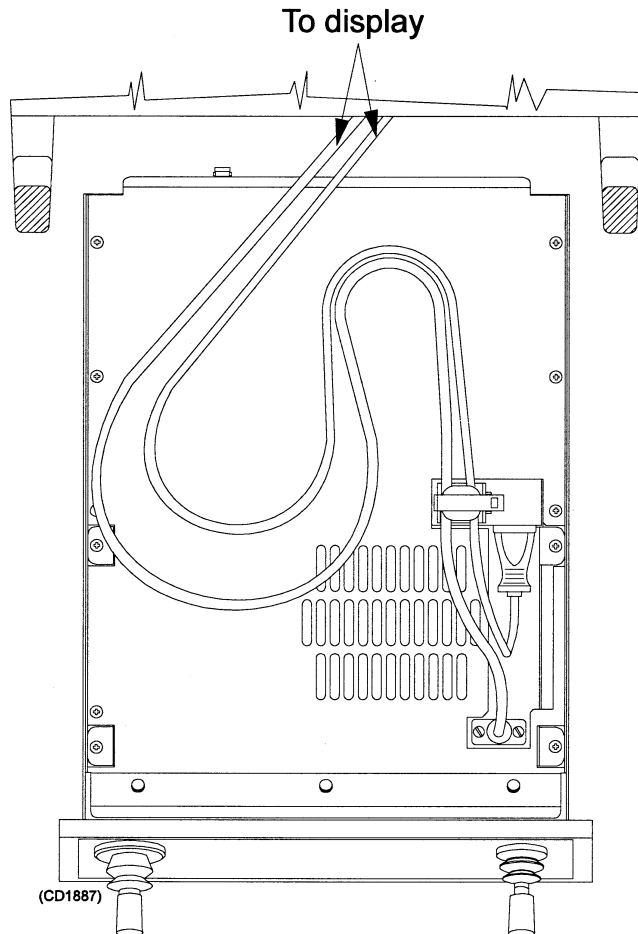


Figure 3 Mounting the electronic drawer unit

- Reconnect all the external cables at the rear of the drawer unit.
- Set the switch S101 at the rear of the drawer unit to ON.

3 CABLING

The following parts are used for the cabling:

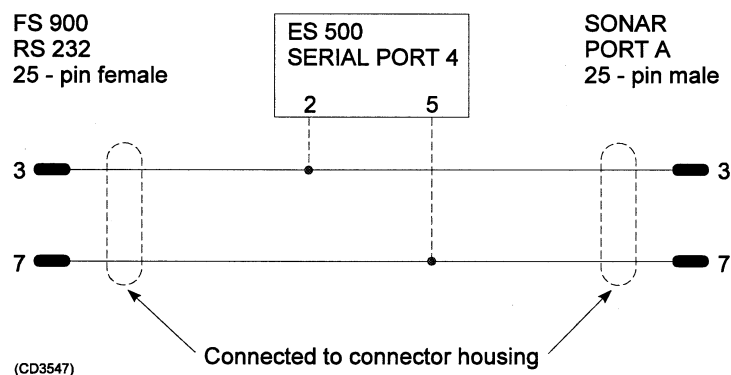
Cable: One pair 0.5mm² wires with shield.

FS 900 plug: Standard DTE 25-pin female connector.
The connector can be delivered by Simrad:
– 25-pin D-connector reg. no. 370-096221
– Connector housing reg. no. 379-077220

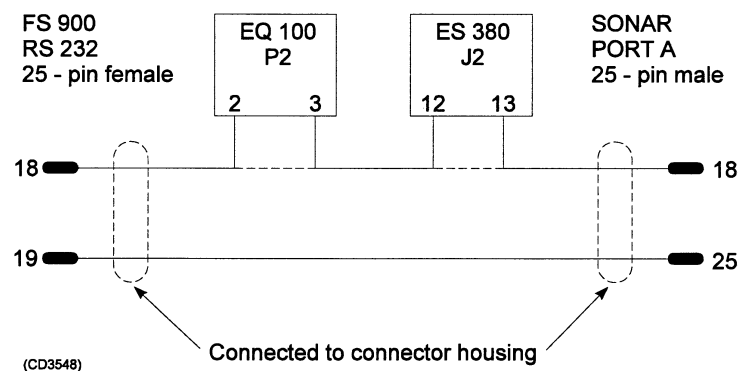
Sonar plug: Standard DTE 25-pin male connector.
The connector can be delivered by Simrad:
– 25-pin D-connector reg. no. 370-096219
– Connector housing reg. no. 379-077220

Make the cabling in accordance with the relevant connection diagram:

RS232 Serial line



20 mA current loop



Make the connection to the FS 900 to the connector marked RS-232 on the plug panel in the bottom of the transceiver cabinet.

Make the connection to the Sonar Control Unit SERIAL PORT A on the connection panel at the rear of the unit (refer to figure 1).

4 FINAL TEST

When starting up the Sonar Control Unit, the FS 900 must be selected as an option in the sonar's CONSTANTS menu in the following way:

CONSTANTS → OPTIONS → TRAWLSYST. → FS900 →

Now, when the trawl symbol is selected with the GEAR SYMBOL button on the sonar, the trawl should be shown in correct depth in the vertical display modes in accordance with the depth readout from the FS 900.

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1 INTRODUCTION

When the FS 3300 trawl system is connected to the Sonar Control Unit, the trawl depth will automatically be shown in accordance with the surface, targets and bottom in the vertical modes on the sonar.

The communication is achieved using an RS232 serial line or a 20 mA current loop, and both the FS 3300 and the Sonar Control Unit are already programmed for this communication.

For selecting the type of communication, both the FS 3300 and the Sonar Control Unit must be prepared by different internal link settings.

2 PREPARING THE COMMUNICATION

2.1 General

The type of communication (RS232 serial line or current loop) depends on which type of echo sounder that is connected to the FS 3300:

A. – No echo sounder connected: Use RS232 serial line

B. – ES 500: RS232 serial line

C. – EQ 100/ES 380 system: 20 mA current loop

Note that in case B the Sonar Control Unit has to be connected in parallel with the echo sounder, and in case C the Sonar Control Unit has to be connected in series with the echo sounder.

The connection of the two types of communications is shown in chapter 3.

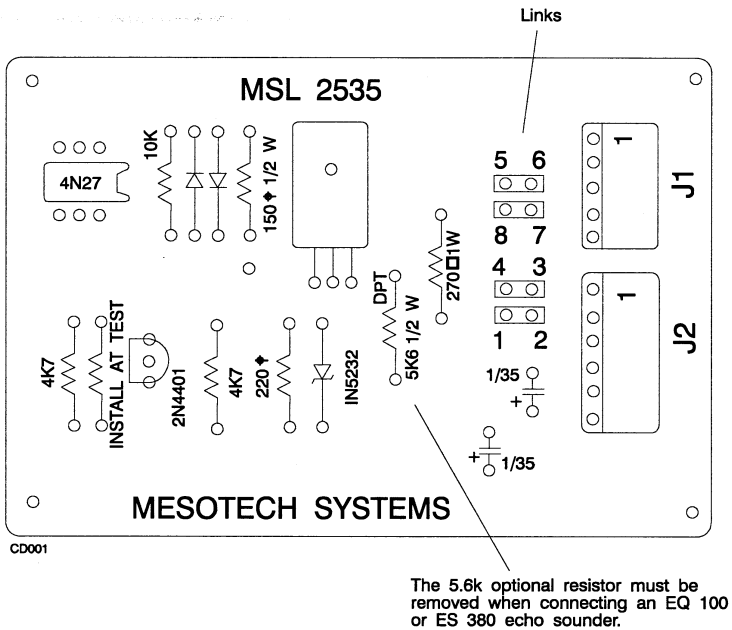
2.2 Preparing the FS 3300.

2.2.1 RS232 serial line

If an ES 500 echo sounder is connected to the FS 3300, the preparation for the RS232 serial line in the FS 3300 has already been made.

If not, locate the "RS232 to 20 mA current loop" PCB in the front of the right-hand sidewall inside the FS 3300 control unit.

Set the links in accordance with the type of communication as shown in the table in figure 1.



LINK SETTINGS	
Current loop	RS232
1 - 4	2 - 3
3 - 4	6 - 7
5 - 6	
7 - 8	

Figure 1 RS232 to 20 mA current loop PCB

2.2.2 Current loop

This communication type is used if an EQ 100 or ES 380 echo sounder or other "current loop equipment" is connected to the FS 3300. In this case the preparation of the FS 3300 is already made.

2.3 Preparing the Sonar Control Unit

Set the links LK1, LK4 and LK5 in the electronic drawer in accordance with the type of communication as shown in the table below. For location of the links, refer to figure 2.

Communication	LK1	LK4	LK5
RS232 serial line	OUT	OUT	IN
20 mA current loop	IN	OUT	OUT

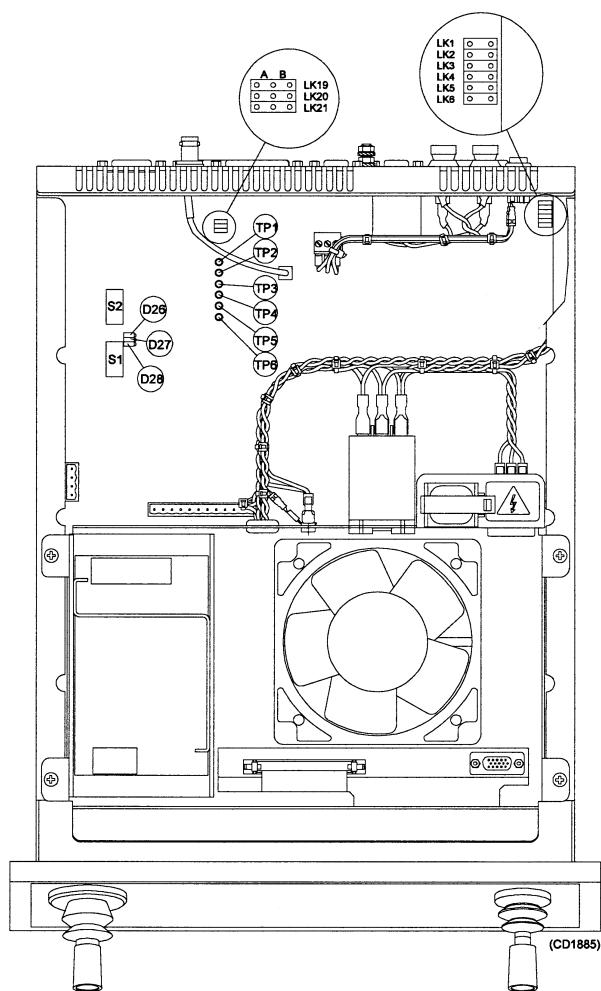


Figure 2 Location of the links

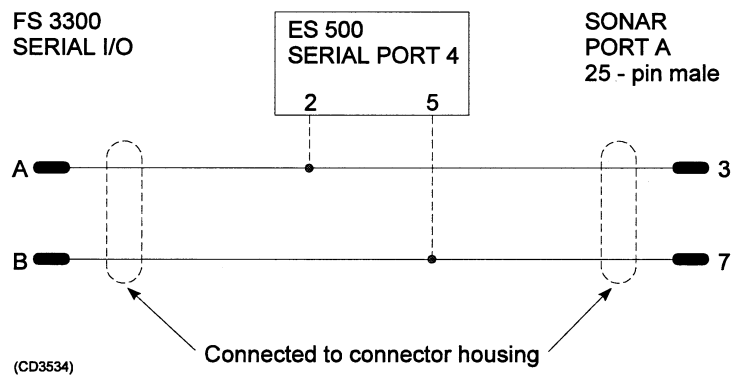
3 CABLING

The following parts are used for the cabling:

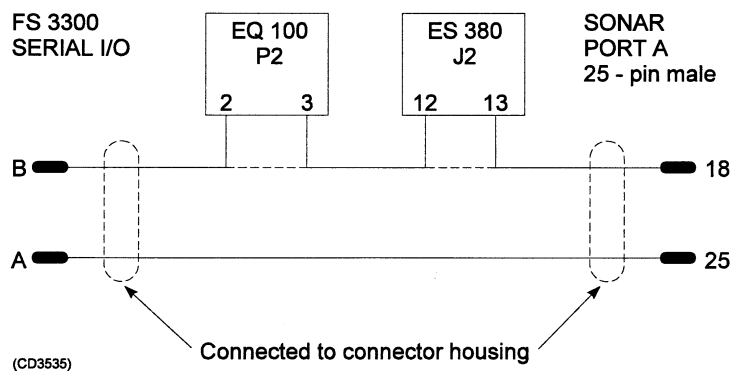
- Cable: One pair 0.5mm² wire with shield.
- FS 3300 plug: This plug is included in the FS 3300 delivery.
- Sonar plug: Standard DTE 25-pin, male connector.
- The connector can be delivered by Simrad:
- 25-pin D-connector reg. no. 370-096219
 - Connector housing reg. no. 379-077220

Make the cabling in accordance with the relevant connection diagram:

RS232 Serial line



20 mA current loop



4 FINAL TEST

When starting up the sonar, the FS 3300 must be selected as an option in the sonar's CONSTANTS menu, in the following way:

CONSTANTS → OPTIONS → TRAWLSYST. → FS 3300 →

Now, when the trawl symbol is selected with the GEAR SYMBOL button, the trawl should be shown in correct depth in the vertical display modes on the sonar in accordance with the depth readout from the FS 3300.

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1 INTRODUCTION

When the ITI trawl system is connected to the Sonar Control Unit, the information exchanged between the ITI and the sonar is:

ITI to Sonar:	Trawl position relative to vessel
	Depth of trawl below surface
	Trawl headrope to footrope and bottom
	Trawl door spread
	Trawl filling
	Water temperature at trawl
Sonar to ITI:	Position of target or marker

The amount of information from the ITI to the sonar depends on which sensors that are mounted on the trawl and if they are activated.

The two-way communication is achieved using an RS232 serial line, and both the ITI and the Sonar Control Unit are already programmed for this communication.

If the FS 3300 trawl system has been connected with a 20 mA current loop, some internal links must be changed for the RS232 serial line communication in the Sonar Control Unit (refer to chapter 2).

2 COMMUNICATION SELECTION

When the Sonar Control Unit is delivered from Simrad, the trawl system communication is selected to RS232. The following procedure is only required if an FS 3300 with 20 mA current loop has been connected to the sonar. If not, continue to chapter 3, Cabling.

If the electronic drawer unit is mounted in the Sonar Control Unit, use the following procedure for dismounting the drawer:

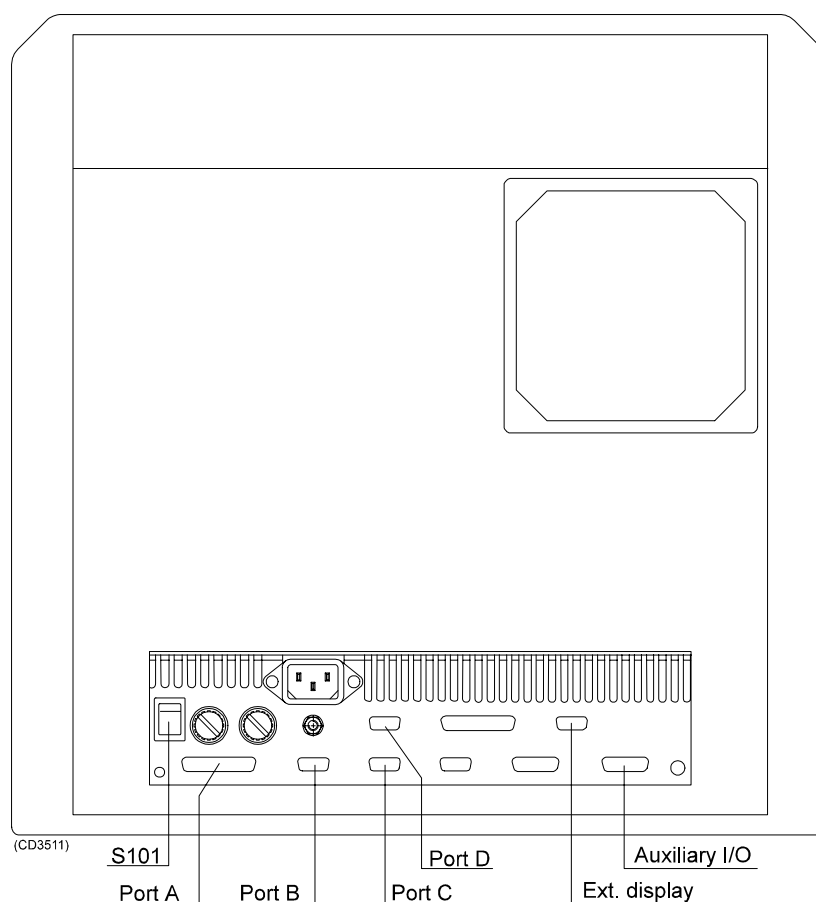


Figure 1 - The rear side of the Sonar Control Unit

- Set the switch S101 at the rear of the Sonar Control Unit to OFF position. For location of the switch, refer to figure 1.
- Disconnect all cable connections from the rear panel of the Sonar Control Unit.
- Use the 3mm Allen key which is located in the spare part box to unscrew the four screws on the front of the operator panel.

- Push the electronic drawer carefully out, - **do not pull on the joysticks**. Be aware of the two cables to the display on the top of the drawer unit.
- Disconnect the two display cable plugs on the drawer unit.
- Dismount the top cover on the drawer unit.
- Refer to figure 2 for location of the links LK1, LK4 and LK5, and set the links according to the table below.

Communication	LK1	LK4	LK5
RS232 serial line	OUT	OUT	IN

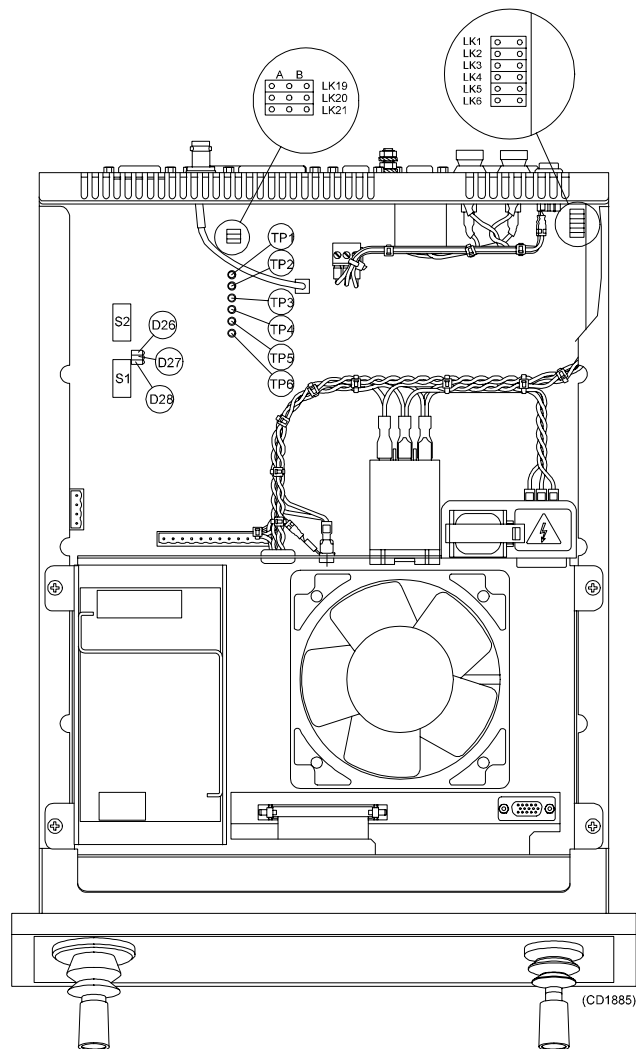


Figure 2 - Location of the links

- Remount the top cover on the drawer unit.

- Refer to figure 3 to reconnect the two display cables.
- Arrange the two display cables as shown in figure 3, and guide the drawer unit gently into the cabinet. Ensure the two guiding pins at the rear of the cabinet match the two holes at the rear of the drawer unit. Fasten the drawer unit with the four front fastening screws.

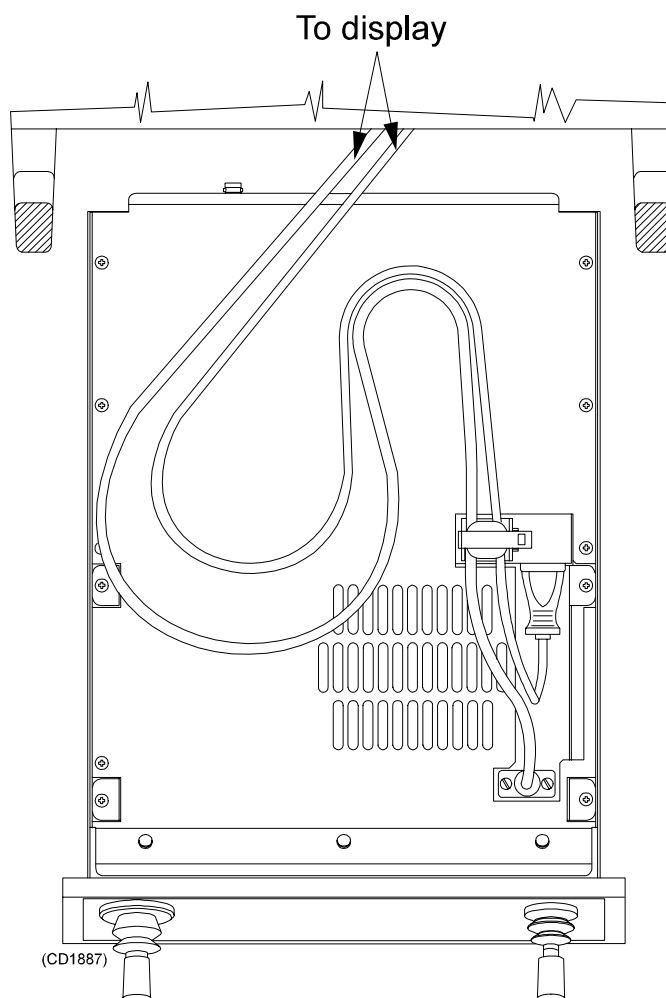


Figure 3 - Figure 3. Mounting the electronic drawer unit

- Reconnect all the external cables at the rear of the drawer unit.
- Set the switch S101 at the rear of the drawer unit to ON.

3 CABLING

The following parts are used for the cabling:

- Cable: Three x 0.5mm² wires with shield.
- ITI plug: Standard DTE 9-pin, male connector.
The connector can be delivered by Simrad:
- 9-pin D-connector reg. no. 370-096218
- Connector housing reg. no. 379-077218
- Sonar plug: Standard DTE 25-pin, male connector.
The connector can be delivered by Simrad:
- 25-pin D-connector reg. no. 370-096219
- Connector housing reg. no. 379-077220

Refer to figure 4 for the cable connections. Note that the connector housing should be a shield type, and that the cable screen should be connected to the connector housing in both ends of the cable.

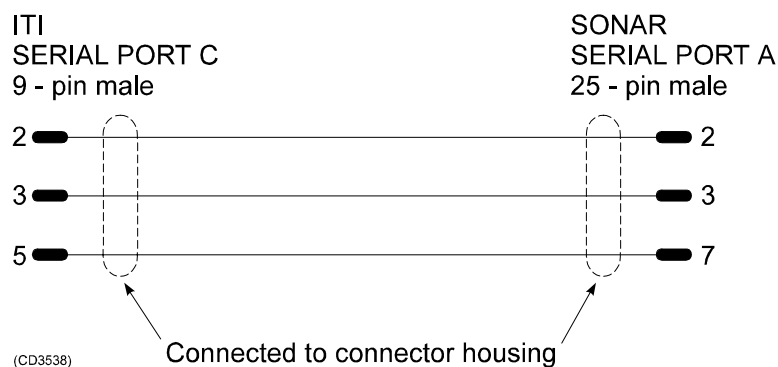


Figure 4 - Connecting the ITI to the Sonar Control Unit

Make the connection to the ITI to SERIAL PORT C on the plug panel in the bottom of the transceiver cabinet.

Make the connection to the Sonar Control Unit SERIAL PORT A on the connection panel at the rear of the unit (refer to figure 1).

4 FINAL TEST

To get access to the test menu on the ITI, press the menu joystick to the left and keep it in that position during the start-up. Then, make the following setup in the menu to get the simulated data output.

ACTIVE SENSORS → ALL SENSORS TO 1:1 / CATCH AVAILABLE TO 1&2&3

MANUAL INPUT → LOG → 4 KNOTS →

SYSTEM SETUP → SERIAL OUT → SONAR 5S →

MODE → TEST → SIMULATE → ON →

MODE → NORMAL →

A simulated trawl setting will now be displayed on the ITI.

When starting up the Sonar Control Unit, the ITI must be selected as an option in the sonar's CONSTANTS menu in the following way:

CONSTANTS → OPTIONS → TRAWLSYST. → ITI →

Then TRAWL 1, 2 or 3 must be selected in the menu.

CONSTANTS → GEAR → TRAWL1, 2 or 3 →

Now, the trawl data from the ITI should be displayed in the submenu for the selected trawl (1, 2 or 3).

When the trawl symbol is selected with the GEAR SYMBOL button, the activated trawl data should be shown on the sonar display in accordance with the readouts from the ITI.

Also check the information from the sonar to the ITI by setting a marker on the sonar display. Select the TACTICAL mode on the ITI and check that the marker is transferred to the ITI display.

When the test is finished, remember to enter the ACTIVE SENSORS which are used on board into the ITI menu, and set the LOG menu back to 0.0 knots for external speed input.

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1 INTRODUCTION

When connecting an ES60 echo sounder to the Sonar Control Unit, the depth information will be shown in the menu and in the catch data page.

The communication is made via an RS232 serial line (modified NMEA 0183 format), and both the ES60 and the Sonar Control Unit are prepared for this communication.

2 CABLING

The following parts are used for the cabling:

- Cable: One pair 0.5mm² wire with shield.
- Cable plugs (X2): Standard DTE 9-pin, male connectors.
The connectors can be delivered by Simrad:
- 9-pin D-connector reg. no. 370-096218
 - Connector housing reg. no. 379-077218

Refer to figure 1 for the cable connections. Note that the connector housing should be a shield type, and that the cable screen should be connected to the connector housing in both ends of the cable.

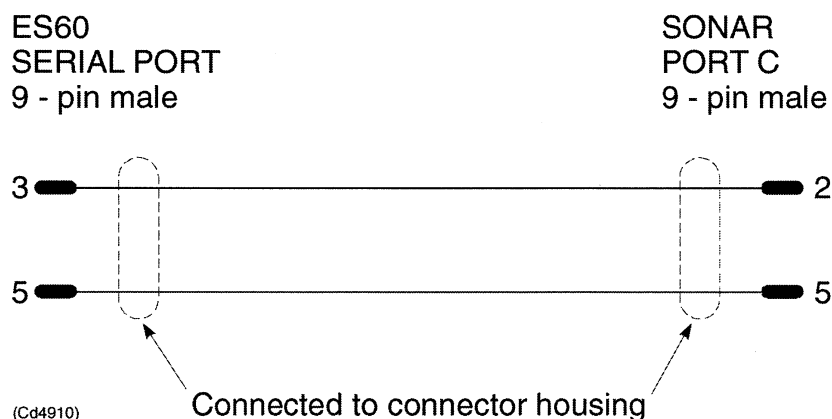


Figure 1 Connecting the ES60 to the Sonar Control Unit

Make the connections on the ES60 to the connector marked SERIAL on the rear side of the PC unit. If the connections are used for other systems, an optional serial interface board has to be installed.

Make the connections to the Sonar Control Unit to PORT C on the connection panel at the rear of the unit (refer to figure 2).

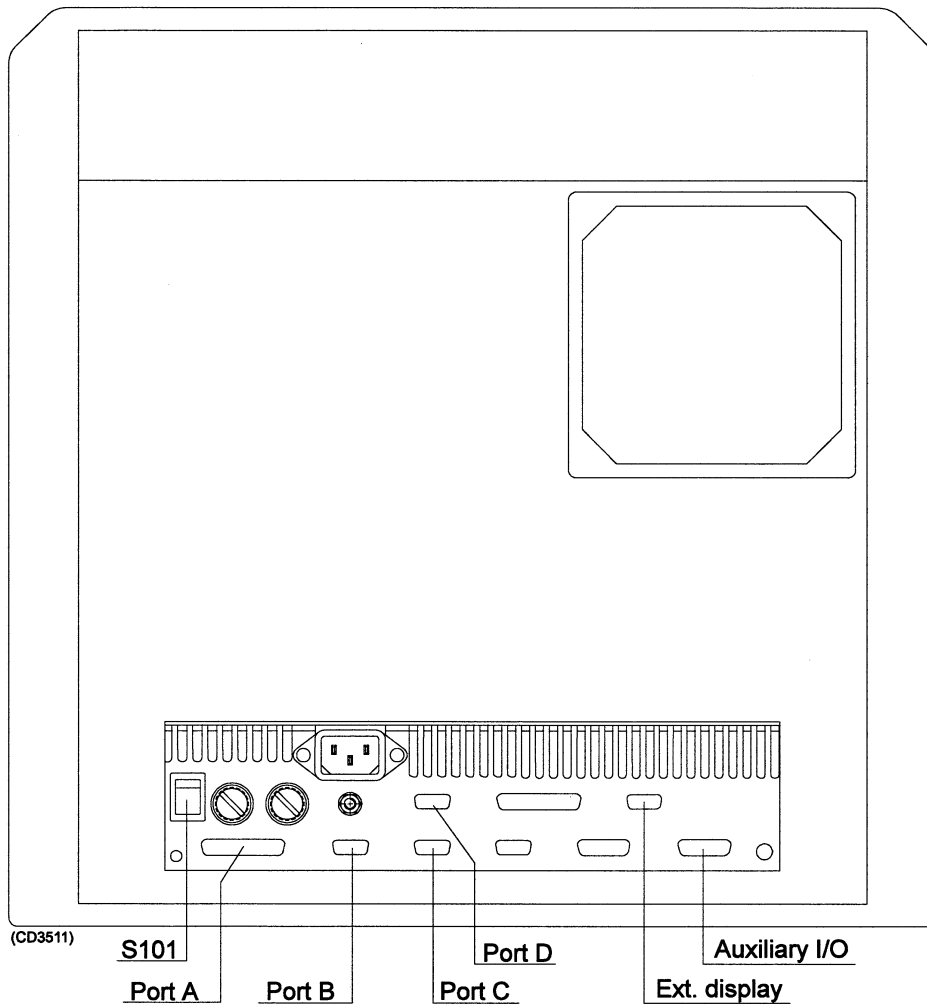


Figure 2 Location of the plug on the Sonar Control Unit

3 FINAL TEST

When starting up the Sonar Control Unit, the type of echo sounder must be selected as an option in the sonar CONSTANTS menu, in the following way:

CONSTANTS → OPTIONS → ECHOSOUND → ES500 →

Now the DEPTH readout from the echo sounder will be shown in the lower part of the menu.

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